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## AN ANGEL.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, BY MONROE H. ROSENFELD.

To see her plod, night after night, With heart as light as a feather, And thro' the stage door fade from sight In fair or stormy weather, You'd hardly think that form so thin, Ill clad and sad of mien, Would soon appear an Angel in The transformation scene.

Yet 'mid the tinselled glitter there, With gauzy wings outshining, She softly swings, in upper air, On folds of clouds reclining, No plaudits from the throngs to win; Till, 'mid the dazzling sheen, The curtain hides the Angel in The transformation scene

In yonder garret, dim and dark, A feeble child is calling. And on the dingy stairway, Hark ! A mother's steps are falling; A little one, unknown to sin, Looks up with smiling mien, To welcome home the Angel in The transformation scene.

So, plodding on, from day to day. A pittance gladly earning: Only a waif on Life's rude way— Its tolls and sorrows learning: Oh, face so wan, so pinched, so thin, When Death its store shall glean hou'lt surely be an Angel in You transformation scene.

## A PSYCHIC MANIAC, OR A DOCTOR'S TERRIBLE DEED.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, BY HARRIE IRVING HANCOCK.

A little cottage, the smallest and prettlest I had A little cottage, the shallest and protects have ever seen. This appeared to be the end of my day's journey, for night was coming on fast, and before me was the only house I had passed since noon. My horse, although a beautiful animal, and feet and strong as could be desired, was thoroughly jaded; and that was another reason why I was glad to call a halt. So I dismounted and knocked at the diminutive and only door of this homestead in the wilderness. In answer to my summons a girl of probably sixteen, or theresbouts, poked her head through one of the windows on the front side of the cottage, and asked my business in a tone that betokened both diffidence and fear. Visitors were evidently of so rare occurrence that she did

mot know quite what to make of my appearance.
"Is your father at home?" I inquired.
"Yes, sir, but he is asleep, and I don't like to wake him," was the reply. "Can't you come later and see him ?"

"I presume I could, if there were any other place to go in the meantime," I answered; "but the fact is, I am a stranger in this lonely section, and I wish to stop here over night."

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"I am afraid you can't stop here, sir," the girl said, positively; "my father never receives anyone. Won't you please go away;"

"Who is it, Mina, and what does he want?" asked a husky and somewhat querulous voice from the depths of the little house.

"It's a stranger, father, who says he wants to stop here for the night. I have asked him to go away, but he doesn't seem to want to."

"You are quite right, my child; he must go away," came in emphatic response from the old man—for an old man I readily perceived him to be, despite his invisibility. despite his invisibility.

"If you will please to come out here, sir, I should like to talk with you about it," I said, in answer to this unhospitable declaration.

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"Why do you come here;" he asked, in accents almost of despair. "Why should the outside world attempt to intrude upon me, when I have so long endeavored to be free from it? You are a pleasant spoken man, as the denizens of the world go, and yet there may be a devil of retributive malignity in you. I have tried for fifteen years to remain hidden from all eyes except Mina's, and it is seldom that I have failed in this."

"Surely," I remonstrated, "you do not seek to hide from the inward gaze of God? Then why should you fear me, His servant, a preacher in His nniversal church, and devoted through this life and eternity to His service?"

"There is no God, although there must be a devil, a cruel, malign monster," muttered the old man. As he spoke, there came to his eyes the most awful glare of insanity it had ever been my lot to witness in my thirty odd years in His work. Insanity? Aye, and more—there was the evidence of a haunting crime in that terrified look. If ever the comportunity had presented itself to administer the consolation of my Christian belief to a fellow stance, this was a striking instance. No earthly influence could have compelled me to give up the grand chance to compelled me to give up the grand chance to compelled me to give up the grand chance to compelled me to give up the grand chance to compelled me to give up the grand chance to compelled me to give up the grand chance to compelled me to give up the grand chance to comfort, and, if possible, to redeem. I said:

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The old man looked dubious, and I thought I had failed to carry my point. Then he reflected, and finally answered:

"In fifteen years I have never asked any man to come under my roof, and have refused scores permission to do so. But you are evidently hopeful that you can do me good, and from the bottom of

"A college friend of mine came to spend a few weeks with me, and I experimented with him in his sleep. In the morning I questioned him, cautiously to be sure, and you can fancy my delight when he related dreams to me that closely corresponded to the thoughts I had whispered to him the night before. The following night I tested my new found theory again, but not with quite as antisfactory results. Again and again I tried, and gave great range to the nature of the dreams. As I progressed, I was able to lay down certain rules of psychio control. At times, failure attended my efforts, yet on the whole I felt that I was on the road to great discoveries. My own physical improvement in the meantime astonished me. The

perceived. The human part of my nature was smothered in a frenzied determination to test the wonderful supposition. Even my affection for my friend must be sacrificed to attain what I imagined would be a great and glorious achievement. I resolved to put my plan into operation at once.

"Shall I ever forget that awful night? I have

tried in vain to do it for fifteen years. An hour after my friend retired, I crept into his room with the stealth of a thief or a murderer. There was no sound, save his low, regular breathing. I stole to his bedside and satisfied myself that he slept. his bedside and satisfied myself that he slept. Then I started to accomplish my hellish scheme. Deliberately and carefully I whispered words in his ear, and the result fired me with renewed enthusiasm. I pictured to him the edge of a cliff that shot down thousands of feet, and muttered assurances that he was about to fall into the abyas below. The effect was wonderful. My friend tossed and mounted in his slumber, and with my hand on his brow I could feel the cold perspiration start. Everything was working satisfactorily, and I nerved myself for the final step. myself for the final step.
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"A quick, convulsive jump on the part of the sleeper. The moaning and tossing ceased. I could no longer hear his breathing, nor feel the breath on my outstretched paim. I could not doubt that he was dead, and that I had fully proven the theory.

"The reaction upon myself was swift and terrible. I flew from the room and rushed down the stairs out into the open air. Around the yard again and again I walked, until exhausted. Then I crept into the house and lay on a cot in the office through the horrible stillness of the night. Sleep came to me at last, but it was more terrible than the awakening. Between ten and eleven in the morning I was aroused by the scream of a domesthrough the horrible stillness of the night. Sleep came to me at last, but it was more terrible than the awakening. Between ten and eleven in the morning I was aroused by the scream of a domestic. I did not need her incoherent wailings to tell me that my friend was dead, for had I not killed him myself? Hastily packing a few of my possessions, I seized Mina from her nurse's arms and fled from the house. Not long after that I reached this spot, built myself this little cottage, and here I have remained ever since, subsisting as best I could, and seldom beholding the faces of men."

The old man paused, and sat with eyes closed. I had listened to his narrative with feelings that can hardly be imagined. I wished then, as I have often wished since, that I had never run across this strange maniac. After a few minutes, during which I was too oppressed with loathing and terror to speak, he opened his eyes and asked:

"Do you think dod can pardon such a crime as mine? Only He can know how penitent and punished I have been for my fiendish experiment."

With considerable effort, I answered: "Hyou really do repent, and believe in His goodness, He will fullfil His promises of forgiveness, even though you are the vilest of sinners."

An expression more peaceful than I had yet seen came to the old man's face. "God knows I am penitent. I believe—I ask forgiveness—" he gasped. His head fell forward on his bosom; his body became rigid, and his eyes were dixed in a stony glare. He was dead.

In the morning I rode to the nearest human habitation, and secured assistance. We gave him Christian burial, and I hope and believe he died in full faith of his Saviour's redeeming love. I took Mina with me and educated her. She has bloomed into a beautiful womanhood, and is now a loving and loved wife and mother.

The narrative that I listened to that night in the cottage in the wilderness has never relaxed its grip upon my memory, but the recollection is now less ghastly than formerly. Does Mina know the story of her father's orime? I have

speak of it, and from her sunny, contented disposition I cannot believe she does.



The attractive portrait on this page is that of Nettie Lyford, who has this season made a suc-cess as the Lunch Girl in Hoyt & Thomas' "A cess as the Lunch Girl in Hoyt & Thomas' "A Hole in the Ground" Co. She was born at Boston. Mass., April 11, 1865, and comes of an old and respected family of the Hub. She was educated in her native city, graduating from its schools with honor. She was also a pupil at the Boston Conservatory of Music, receiving her musical education in that famed institution. She made her debut as Nora Desmond in "Esmeraida," at a performance given by the Boston Wallack Club, of which she was a member. With the same organformance given by the Boston Wallack Club, of which she was a member. With the same organization she was successful as Belinda in "Engaged," Ldy Angela in "Patience," Hebe in "Pinafore" and in prominent roles in other well known plays. Her professional debut was made in "Fantasma." She was seen by her present managers at a benefit performance at Lowell, Mass., and was engaged by them for "A Rag Baby." She remained with that company during the seasons of 1886-6-7. In September, 1887, Miss Lyford went on tour with Barry & Pay's Co., and played leading roles for a portion of that season. When "A Hole in the Uround" was at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, this city, she made her reappearance with Hoyt & Thomas' forces, as one the Pitth Avenue Theatre, this city, she made her reappearance with Hoyt & Thomas' forces, as one of the Sisters. She then went on tour with the company, and was the understudy for the Lunch Giri role, playing it for a large number of performances during the trip. This season she commenced with the troupe's tour, and has played the Lunch Giri ever since, having been engaged specially for that role. Her debut in a leading part, in the city was made Oct. 20 at the Fourteenth in this city, was made Oct. 20 at the Four-Street Theatre, and her success was emp Miss Lyford possesses a fine face, and is a centious and hard worker. Her voice, an exceptable is well-situated.



seemed overflowing with happiness, until my wife died, a few months after childbirth. In the despair that followed this there came one relief, an overpowering desire to study the then neglected branch of science known as psychic phenomens. Young as I was, I fancied I could realize the vast importance and scope of this subject. I read every book I could get that touched, however lightly, upon my hobby. I went even to the madbouses, and there, by observation and experiment, I learned much that graiffed me. I studied the matter every where, and night or day was never out of my mind. Too late, I realized the awful intensity of the hold which my favorite theme had gained over me. Soon an outward change came that was apparent to all my friends. I was haggard look disappeared, I ate beartily; and my old foe, insomnia, was less aggressive than for merty.

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"Perhaps you can comprehend my condition. While my faculties were clear enough for the influences that produced and determined drawms. I had read somewhere that by

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"The darkest page in my life's history was soon after opened to me. One day, in scanning the contents of a new work on psychology, I found several paragraphs relating to nightmares. I poured over the pages eagerly, feveriably, and read words that fired me with a renewed and fercer ambition to experiment than I had ever known before. The passage which particularly absorbed my attention has become so firmly fixed in my mind that I shall remember it to my dying day. It read like this:

"In the course or progress of that condition commonly called "nightmare," the subject sometimes imagines himself on the edge of a steep precipice or other great elevation. He peers over affrightedly, and thinks himself about to fall. It is the theory of all savants who have ever given this problem sufficient attention, that were the subject to dream he had actually fallen, the effect of this suppositions plunge, and its abrupt termination, on the sensitive heart would be instantly fatal. The physical side of this

"But I could read no further. That the truth of this theory had never been established, I readily

# THEATRICAL RECORD.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

# To Managers, Correspondents, Agents, Advertisers, Etc. We desire to call the attention of managers, ad

vertisers, correspondents and others to the fact that, Christmas and New Year's falling on Tuesday, it will greatly fachitate the labors of this office if all those having matter for these holiday issues will mail their letters so as to reach THE CLIPPER not later than the last mail on Monday, Dec. 24 and 31. By complying with this request, managers, cor respondents and advertisers will greatly assist us

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatches from The Clipper's Correspondents of the Opening Night of the Current Week.

'FRISCO WIRINGS.

## No Novelties at the Playh ouses--The Bert Divorce Suit, Etc.

[Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.]
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—The Emma Abbott Opera Co. commenced, Dec. 10, their last week with 'The Chimes of Normandy," to good attend-ance. The Coquelin-Hading Co. come 17 for a fortnight, at advanced prices.

BUSH STREET THEATRE.-The second week of "Little Puck" opened last night to a big audience. This house will be closed after Jan. 5, and will go lato the hands of the mechanics. It will have a new stage, entrance, etc., and, when opened, will Le found much improved. Manager M. B. Leavitt 14 here, and is personally making the contracts for

the alterations.

ALCAZAR.—C. H. Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell" was revived here last evening to a large and well pleased audience. The play had a three weeks' run

TIVOLL.-"Said Pasha" continues to please large audiences and will be kept on till further notice. ORPHEUM.—"Peck's Bad Boy" was put on here last night, for a fortnight's run.

Virnna.—The Avery Bros., Jessie Seed, John Stokes and others opened here last night. Wigwam.—John Masters and Drummond and

Rowe were the new people this week.

EDWARD G. BERT on Dec. 7, sued Mabel Bert for a separation on the ground of desertion. They were married here May 25, 1879, but Mr. Bert has not seen his wife in two years. She is on the road with McKee Rankin. The affair is a sad one, in volving two families.

## LATEST FROM THE HUB.

# Boston is Hit Hard by Good Attractions

[Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.] BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11,-Boston is eager to add that "Paul Kauvar," at the Globe, is confessedly piece of more than ordinary strength. In fact, it is something sympathetically powerful, and retains almost the entire attention of the spectators from the time the curtain rises on Paul Kauvar's study throughout the fifth act, which places everything and everybody about right and compels a distinct tively happy curtain. As potent as the drama was in its entirety, individual interpreters of the play can be limited to a decidedly select few in the per sons of Author Mackay as Gouroc, Carrie Turner as Diane Beaumont and Chas. Vandenhoff as Duc Beaumont, Much was promised as to the scenic representations, but it was scarcely fulfilled. The audience was especially large and correspondingly enthusiastic....In its way, "The Rivals," at the Park, was a veritable gem. The theatre was tilled to overflowing, the orchestra being forced beneath the stage. Joseph Jefferson portrayed Bob Acres in a manner thoroughly unapproachable up to date. Mrs. Drew gained a most emphatic appro bation in her entirely inimitable impersonation of Malaprop, and the venerable artist must be ac credited with the strongest kind of an artistic triumph. She scored most heavily. John Gilber, of course, fairly revelled in the role of Sir Anthony of course, fairly revelled in the role of Sir Anthony. He was a perfect embodiment of the character. Ourtain calls ruled throughout the performance, and so great is the take that an extra matinee is arranged for 12... The Hollis accommodated an immense audience, when "The Queen's Mate" was produced last night. To the credit of Richard Golden it is no more than fair to say that he made the strongest kind of a hit, and really carried off the chief honor of the piece. It was a bit of acting that equaled the best of the French impersonations. Harry Paulton developed splendidty of acting that equaled the best of the French impersonations. Harry Paulton developed splendidly after the Brst nervousness of the opening act, and carried himself through in creditable shape. The opera passed off capitaity. Lilly Post sang in splendid fashion, and Hattle Delaro looked picturesque and pretty...."Shenandoah" and "La Tosca" both drew in good audiences....J. H. Walick charged, thundered, killed and hurrshed before a ratting big audience at the Grand Opera, and achieved his expected success....Hyde's Specialty Co. gave an admirable entertainment to a packed house at the Howard. There were no acts of novelity enough to particularize in this dispatch..... Property Masser O'Brien's wife, of the Patch ..... Property Master O'Brien's wife, of the Howard, died v.

# NOTES FROM QUAKERDOM.

## Good Attendances at the Philadelphia Theatres-The New Opera a Falture.

[Special Dispatch to The New York Citpeer.]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—All the theatres had good houses last night. "A Legal Wreck" at Arch and "Erminie" at the Chestnut carrie off the palm in this respect. Sydney Drew scored great hit in this, his native city, in "A Legal Wreck," and the play was well received. Mr. Drew was given several recalls. Other good work was done by Sidney Smith, Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Rouse

.Clara Morris' "Renee de Moray" is well known here as D'Ennery's "Martyre." She played it to a crowded house at the Broad, and was highly appreciated. An indisposition, which seems to have become more and more marked as the years lave become more and more marked as the years go by, marred her performance somewhat. The play met with lavor...... The Fuglitye" at the Wainut was a great success; it will crowd the house all the week.... The alleged comic opera "America," which was produced for the first time on any stage at the Academy of Music, is a meange of musical rot and literary drivel. The plot is inexplicable, the situations are absurb and the lines put in the actors' mouths riniculous. Alarge but bored audience witnessed it. The composer is Ernest Pelior and the liberatist Whitam Augustus Smith of Wilmington. It is not an opera, neither is it a play, nor a burleague, nor anything in the dramatic line. The singerscould not sing the music, and it would be unfair to criticise their efforts to act under such disheartening circumstances. FROM OTHER POINTS.

# Wirings from Here, There and Every-

where on Opening Nights.
[Special Dispatches to The New York Chipper.]
EW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—Rider Haggar masterpiece, "She," was produced for the first time in this city by the Webster-Brady Co. at the Grand Opera House last night. The scenery, which the company carries complete in every particular, is excellent. The wreck of the slave dhow at sea is excellent. The wreck of the slave dhow at sea in an electric storm, the African coast at sunrise the fearful and realistic hot pot scene, She's cavern palace, the ruined city of Kor, the crossing of the marrow plank över the swinging rocks, and the fire of life, where the beautiful woman "She" is transformed into a strivelled munmy over 2,000 years old, are all marvels of the scenic artist's work. Despite a heavy rain storm, they opened to standing room only. The company is good...." A Night Off" attracted big business to the popular Academy...... McKee Rankin opened his second week at the St. Charles in "'49," with Mabel Bert assisting, and made a decided hit....." A New Tramp in Town" drew a large audience to the Avenue..... "The Ranch King" packed Faranta's big house...... Herold's "Zampa" was performed at the French Opera House to a line audience.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Bostonians started

at the French Opera House to a fine audience.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. II.—The Bostonians started in with "Pygmalion and Galacea" last night with a boom, and McCauli's Co. did as well with "Lorraine"....... At the Haymarket, "The Stowaway" had more than a good house, it is put on with extra effect..... "Held by the Enemy" hung out is standing room sign at House's Sunday night, and did well last night....... F. B. Warde had only an average house at McVicker's, but "The Corsair" did well at the Columbia... The People's had a big house.... 'Lydis Thompson packed Baker's There is more trouble at this new house, a number of creditors filing bills in the court yesterday afternoon, asking leave to withdraw chairs and other furniture they have put in from the charge of the assignee. If the present trouble continues it is doubtful if the house can be kept up. Other the atres did as usual.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—Masonic Temple opened with "The Streets of New York" to a good house.....Macauley's opened with the Boston Opera Co. to a large audience.....Larris' Theatre had two big audiences to see the Kimbail Opera Co....The Buckingham Theatre opened with Frank I. Frayne to an immense house.....The Grand Central had a fair drist night house..... "The Arabian Nights," which has been playing a three nights' engagement at Masonic Temple Theatre, stranded at the conclusion of the performance 8. The cause assigned was the poor business done for the past six weeks or two months, and the failure of Edward M. Gardiner to advance money for salaries due the members for the past two weeks. In consequence the show went to piece. Some of the members will be able to leave the city, while others will have to remain here until they can get assistance.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11 .- Good business was the CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—Good business was the rule all around, and the Sunday openings were all successful. ... Rose Osborne, at the Standard, began a second week's engagement in "Counterfeil" to a good house. ... "Hoodman Blind" fairly packed Harris", while the same story can be told of "Mathias Sandort" at Henck's. ... "A Bunch of Keys," with many new faces, opened at Havin's. ... "The Night Owis" gave a great show at the People's. ... the retuin of 'The Pearl of Pekin'to the Grand was an event. ... Manager and Mrs. James E. Fennessy celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding, and were stocked up with tinware by their friends. ... ... Sarah Cawthorn, mother of Comical Cawthorn, of "Little Nugget," has sued Alfred Cawthorne for divorce. He left her tweive years ago, and rives in Philadelphia.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—The Hennepin Avenue Theatre is to be opened again. C. N. Hunthas purchased all the rights of the old theatre company, and on 8 received permission from the District Court to run the house for the benefit of the creditors. The creditors were all represented in court, and consented to the order placing the property in Mr. Hunt's hands, the latter giving bonds of Indemnity. Mr. Hunt proposes to manage the theatre himself for the present. It will take a week to put the property in order. During the remainder of this month the premises will be let for various entertainments. On Jan. I some permanent arrangement will be made. The matter of Receiver Whelan's remuneration was reserved for further discussion. Mr. Hunt is an attorney, a rustler, and was attorney for Sackett & Wigglins, the builders and former proprietors. This will make four theatres in town besides the Comique.

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Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—It is possible that the \$2.50 charged for admission accounts for the light attendance that greeted the Coquelin-Hading Co. at the Coates las: night, and it would seem that the few that did attend had sailed to post up on their French, for there was certainly a tack of interest and enthusiasm.....At the Gills, "Natural Gas" drew fairly well....Alice J. Shaw, at the Warder, had a light attendance.... "His Natural Life," at the Ninth Street, filled the house and made a hit.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—At the Euclid Aron son's Opera Co. presented "The Yeomen of the Guard" to a good house at raised prices...... At the Fark, Wilson's Minstrels opened to a large house..... At the Cleveland, "The White Slave" was presented to a large audience....... At the Columbia, E. F. Mayo opened to a good house...... The Academy opened to "S. R. O."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—At the National, E. H. Sothern in "Lord Chumbey," at Albaugh's, "A Midsummer Nignt's Dream;" at Kernan's, Harry Williams' Co., and at the Globe, a good variety bin, all did a fair business.

ROCHESTER N. Y., Dec. 11—Geo. M. Wood, as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, at the Lyceum, Keliar at the Grand, and Edwin Arden at the Academy, as opened to large audiences..... The Castno had a good attendance.

Archison, Kas., Dec. 11.—Cleveland's Haverly Minstreis packed the bouse 7. Frank Cushman, and Howe and Doyle received a perfect ovation. C. E. Verner did a big business 8.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.-At White's, Emma Juch's Concert Co. packed the house.....Corinne packed the Whitney.

# WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling .- "The Corner Grocery" opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand, Dec. 3, that arned out to be the best of the season. Al. G.

Field's Minstrels appeared 6-8, Coming: Gil-more's Band, 12, N. 8, Wood 13-16, "A Night in Jersey" 20-22, Kimoall's Opera Co. 24-29. Orkka Hotest - Kate rurssell did a poor busine-s4-5 Lovett's English Foily to, has a good aavance sale for & Coming: "Fate" to, II, the Wilson-Rackin Minstress i5, "Streets of New York" 21, C. A. Gardner 22, "A Hore in the Ground' 25

Parkersburg.—Florine Arnold came Dec. 3 to a light house. Inseen Bythe, 4, [u]) sustaines her reputation. Stetson's "C. T. C." 5, had a crowded house. Coming: Kate Purssell's, W. J. scanlan B, Ovde Musin Concert Co. 14. M. J. Skift, agent for W. J. Scanlan, Washere S. Harry Ettigs, advance for Babel, the Cowboy Fianlst, was here last week. ......At the Castino, usiness has improved greatly slace last week. Stage Manager Bitty Stanford severs his connection 15, and, with his wife, will take the road. Opening 10: Housings and Lee, Little Manie, Bessle Morton, Little Mand and Geo. Derious. Hold over Mabel Le Duke, Kitty Ward, Billy Stanford. Mr. Stanford has done much to improve the class of performances given at the Casino. It is now at its class valueville.

Huntington.—"Her Husband" drew a fine audience Dec. 7. Will J. Duffy, of the Lizze Evans Co., is here arrangle for 12. Kate Castleton's agent arrived 6, but c. uld not secure time. Minnie Williams, soutbrette, who left. "Her Husband" Co. here, to star in Bishop's "Murges' Landing" Co., No. 2, is succeeded by Ida Van Sickle.

## ON THE ROAD.

Routes ahead of all regularly organized theatrical troupes, alphabetically arranged. Agents, managers and our correspondents are requested to forward matter for this department in season to reach us not later than Monday of each week.

## DRAMATIC

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A ndergon's, Mary-N. Y. City Dec. 10-122.
Amberg's, G.-N. Y. City Dec. 10. Indefina'e,
Atkinson's, Ma. de-Mobile, Ala, Dec. 10-15, Montgomery
17-22.
Arden's, Edwin-Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10-15,
Akerstrom's, Ullie-Gil City, Pa., Dec. 10-15,
Andrewn', Fred U.-Elisworth, Kas., Dec. 13-15, Lyons
17-19, McPierson 2-2.
Adams & Cook's-Mariboro, Mass., Dec. 10-15, Lawrence
17-22.

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Baser's, P. F.—Tyler, Tex., Dec. 13, Shreveport, La., 14.

La., 14.

Byron's, Oliver—Williamsburg, N. Y. Dec. 10-15.

Barry Comedy—rolden, Mo., Dec. 10-15, Kuobnoster 17-22.

Blytne's, Hel-n—Staunton, Va., Dec. 13, Martinsburg, W. Va., 14, Charleston 15, Richmand, Va., 77-19, Norfolk 20-22

Brown's, T. M.—Deflance, O., Dec. 10-15, Hicksville 17-19, Aubum, Ind., 20-22

Brown's, Edwin—Huntington, Ind., Dec. 18.

Baidwin Merville—Hartford, Ct., Dec. 10-15.

Baidwin Comedy—Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 10-15.

22. Breyer's, Maggie-Fort Recovery, O., Dec. 10-15, Celina 17-22.

Breyer's, Maggie-Fort Rec.very, O., Dec. 10-15, Celina 17-22.

Borliace's, Geo. C.—Salem, N. J., Dec. 13, Woodbury 14, O.Y. (15, 17-22.

Borliace's, Florence-Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10-15, Pitts-burg, Park 14, 15, Ligouier 17, 18, Wowks 19, 20, Kendaliville 21, 22.

Buckingham's, Faony Louise-Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 10-15, Brytons, Fred-Harrom, N. Y. Dec. 10-18, Brookton 14, 15, Worcester 17-19, Springfield 21, Westneld 22, Boyd s, Nollie-Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10-5, Chicago, 11, 1, 1-2, Danville 18, Lafayette, Ind., 19, Loganspott 20, Terre Haute 21, Danville 18, Lafayette, Ind., 19, Loganspott 20, Terre Haute 21, Madde-Canton, O., Dec. 13-15, Brooklyn, William 18, 12, Dec. 17-22.

"Black Thorn"—Williamsburg, N. Y. Dec. 10-15, "Burgollyn,"—Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10-15, East Liverpool, 17, "Barcon Lights"—Hartford, Ct., Dec. 13-15, Brooklyn, "Boxen Lights"—Hartford, Ct., Dec. 13-15, Brook

Beacon Lights"—Hartford, Ct., Dec. 13-15, Brooklyn, N. Y., 17-22. N Y. 17-22.
Coquelin Hading—San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17-29.
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Coghian's, Rose-Memphis, Fenn., Dec. 10-15.
Carner S. J. W - Keuton, O., Dec. 13, 14, West Liberty
15, Cobana 17-22.
Cuttis' Geo J.—Franklin Falls, N. H., Dec. 10-15.
Crowell's, Floy—Aeriden, Ct., Dec. 10-15, Harttora 17-22.
Clifford's, Edwin—S. tonell, D. &. Dec. 13, Madison 44,
15, Dell Rapids 17, 18, Sloux Falls 19, 20, Luverne, Minn.,
21, 22.

hantrau-Anderson-Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 10-15, Balld., 17-22. --Hamburg, Ia., Dec. 10-15, Nebraska City,

timore, Md., 17-22.
Califoctie's—Hamburg, I.a., Dec. 10-15, Nebraska City, Neb. 17-22.
Clarke's, Creston—Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 13-15, New Oricates, I.a., 17-22.
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Clayton's, E-teile—Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 13, 14.
outy's, Agnes—Mount Piessaut, Pa., Dec. 13-19.
Corner force y"—East Liverpool, O., Dec. 13, Beaver Falls, Pa., 14, New Castle 15, Jamestown, N. Y., 17.
corry, Pa., 18, Eric 18, Brauford 20, Olean, N. Y., 24.
Corning 24.
Corosate' and "Evangeline," E. E. Rice's—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10-15, St. Louis, Mo., 17-22.
Cold Day —Owass, Mich., Dec. 13, Ionia 14, Big Rapids 15, Muskegon 17, Lansing 18, Bat.le Creek 19, Ka.amaz. 20, 24, 24-101 24, Jackson 22.
Chip o' the Old Block'—Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 13-15, Sm. Francisco 17-22.
Chackaged Lite "—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17-22.
Daily's, Au.—N. Y. City D. c. 10, Indefaulte.
Downing's, R. L.—Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 13, 14, Rock-107d, Itl., Is, Ladiasapouts, Iud., 20-22.
Daily Staters—Westfield, Mass., Dec. 13, Pittsfield 14, Adains. 3, hep-207k, Nob. Dec. 13, Grand Leland 14.

Adams 5. John-York, Neb , Dec. 13, Grand Island 14, Hitton's, John - 1973, Park Has ings 17.
Pavenport's, Fanny-Boston, Mass, Dec. 10-22.
Pavenport's, J. J.-Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10-15, Newark,

Dilton's, John-York, Neb., Dec. 13, Grand Island 14, Has ings 17,
Davenport's, Fanny-Boston, Mass., Dec. 10-22, Dowling's, J. J.-Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10-16, Newark, N. J., 47-22.
"Dan Darey", Portland, Me., Dec. 13, Portsmouth, N. H., 14, Lowell, Mass., 15, Laconia, N. H., 17, Fitchburg, Mass., 18, Cilinton 19, Taunton 20, Fall River 21, Brockton 22.
"Dritting Apart," J. A. Herne's—Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 13, Saratoga—22, Clons Fails 15, Rome 17, Auburn 18, 19, Rocchester 20-22.
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Ober's—Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 13, Princeton 14, Henderson, Ky., 15.
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Dire Davidson's—Providence, R. I., Dec. 13-15, Haverilli, Mass., 17, Beverly 18, Mariboro 19, Brockton 20, Taunton 21, Mariboro 19, Brockton 20, Taunton 21, Mariboro 19, Brockton 20, Taunton 21, Princeton 14, Hyde," George M. Wood's—Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 13, Auburn 14 Seneca Fails 16, "Daniel Boone," Peck & Fursman's—Sandusky, O., Dec. 14, Mansfield 15, Wooster 17, Massition 19, Canton 20, Akr.n 21, Warren 22, Princeton 16, Charles T.—Laucaster, Pa., Dec 13-15, Lwite 8, Graham—E, Yia, O., Dec., 3-15, Unrichsville 17-22, Evans & Moy's—Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, Charleston, S. Eusler's, Effie—Augusta, Ga., Dec. 13, Charleston, S. Eusler's, Effie—Augusta, Ga., Dec. 13, Charleston, S. Eusler's, Effie—Augusta, Ga., Dec. 13, Charleston, S.

22. Etisler's, Effie-Augusta, Ga., Dec. 13. Charleston, S. C., i4, 15, Macon, Ga., 18. Columbus 19. Biamingham, Ala, 29, 21. Gadson 24. Emmet's, J. K.-Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14. Chattanooga,

piorenee's, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.—Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 13, Little Roca 14, 15, Frank S. Emma-Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10-15, Pittsburg, Pa., 17-22. France's, Sid U—Columbus, O., Dec 10-15, Pettsburg, Va., 17-22. Prasinons'—Youkers, N. Y. Dec. 13, Newburg 14, Waterburg, vt., 15, Brooklyn, N. Y., 17-22. Facter Awaren O., Dec. 13, Braitord, Pa., 14, Erie 15, Buffalo, N. Y., 17-22. Poodas'—Minersyule, Pa., Dec. 13, Shenandoah 15, Mount Carmel 17, Tamaqua 18, Williamsport 21, Eldred 22.

Fooda — Sinersythe, 17a, Dec. 13, Seehadoon 18, Mount Carmel 17, Tamaqua 18, Withamsport 21, Edited 22.

Pair Play "—Princeton, Ind., Dec. 13, Vincennes 14, T., Tre Haute 18, St. Louis, No., 17-22.

Pantasma, "Hanlous"—Albany, N. Y. Dec. 10-15.

Goodrich's, Equite—Stockton, Cal., Dec. 17-22.

Goodwin's, N. C.—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13-5.

Gardner's, C. A.—Wheeling, W. Ya., Dec. 13-5.

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Gardner's, C. A.—Wheeling, W. Ya., Dec. 13-15.

Girlay's, Ada—Philaderlyin, Pa., Dec. 17-22.

Ginn's, Ada—Philaderlyin, Pa., Dec. 17-22.

Ginn's, Ada—Wheeling, W. Ya., Dec. 13, Tyler 14, 15,

Francistin 17-19. Houston 20, 21.

Ginner's, Ada—Wheeling, O., Dec. 17-22.

Garrick's Asturgeon's—Sevala, Mo., Dec. 13-15, Paola,

K.S., 17, Fort Scott 18-20, Chaine 21-2, 20, Newton 14.

Gierria, Fort's Control 18-20, Chaine 21-2, Newton 14.

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Gierria, Detecti, Wadwarth I., Doylestown 18, Nevarre

Johnson Gaint Mine"—Hoboken, M. J., Dec. 10-15.

Hartie's Von Leer's—Marlon, O.; Dec. 18, Tiffa 14, Fremon's, Dec. 18-10, Phoenix
Ville 17-19, Lancaster 2-22.

Harrigan's, Edward—N. Y. City Dec. 10, Indefinite.

Hinton's, Sadle—Man, D. Chain, Fra, Dec. 18-16, Phoenix
Ville 17-19, Lancaster 2-22.

Harrigan's, Edward—N. Y. City Dec. 10-15, Shahleville, 17-22.

Hotowan's, Jennie-Jackson, Miss., Dec. 10-15, Natcher 17-22.

Hotdea's—Columbus, Ind., Dec. 10-15, Shelbyville 17-22.

"Haroor Lights'—Utics. N. Y., Dec. 13, 14.

"Hiarity"—incinnati, O., Dec. 17-22.

"Hearts of Oak," Heru's—Sandussy, O., Dec. 13, Findlay 14, Lima 15, Van Wert 17, Hominaton, Ind., 18, Warsaw 19, Wabasa 20, Feru 21, Kokoma 22.

"Hoodman Shind'—Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10-15.

"Her Husband"—Nortolk, Va., Dec. 13, 14.

"Heid by the Enemy," Palmer's Theatre—Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 13, Wartham 14, Lon 15, Atticeoro 17, Pawtucket, R. I., 18, Amesbury, Mass., 19, Chelsea 20, Low-21, 2.

"Heid by the Enemy"—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10-15, South Bend, Ind., 17, Logansport 13, Garesburg, Ill., 19, Bioomington 20, Streator 21, Puriman 22.

Hazel kirke"—Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10-15, Utica 17-19.

"He. She, Him. and Her"—Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 13, Troy 14, 15, N. Y. City 17-22.

James Weinwright - St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10-15.

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Jarbean, Vennona -- Iweyland, O., Dec. 17-19.

Jeff. ryog's, Joseph -- Boston, Mars., Dec. 10-15, Washington, D. (7, 17-22.

Joyce's, Laurs -- Haonibal, Mo., Dec. 13, Woberly H. 45.

Janauschek's -- Meridian, Mas., Dec. 13, Vicksburg 14,

Baton Ronge, La., 15, New Orleans 17-22.

"Jim the Panman," Eastern-Southern -- Houston, Tex.,
Dec. 13, San Antonio 14, 15, Aostin 17, 18, Waco 19, 29.

"Jim the Penman," Western-- Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10-15. Kene's, T. W.—Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13-15, Atlanta, Kendall's, Fra., Chi.

A Ga, 18, 19.

Kendall's, Fzra—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10-15, Decatur 17,

Springfield 18, Quincy 19, Hannibal, Mo., 20, Moberly
21, Chillicothe 22.

Kendall's, Lillian—Norristown, Pa., Dec. 10-15, Pottsville 17-22.

Keen's, Jule—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10-15, Eikton,
Md., 17, Alexandria, Va., 18, Fredericksburg 19, Richmond 20, 22. mond 20 22.

Kimbail's Merriemakers—Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17-19,

"Kindergarten"—Troy, N. Y., Dec. 10-15.

Lyceum Theatre, Frohman's—N. Y. City Dec. 10, in

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"Lights & London"—Toronto, Can., Dec. 10-15, Buffalo, N. Y., 17-22st, "No. 1—Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10-15.
"Lottin London"—Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 13, Lincoln 14, Plattsmouth 15, Omaha 17, Council Bluffa, Ia., 18, Le Mars 20. Cherokee 21 Fort Dodge 22.
"Le Voyage en Suisse," Hanlons—Milwankee, Wis., Dec. 18, "Lights and Shadows"—Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 18.
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"Little Lord Fauntleroy"—N. Y. (1ty Dec. 10, indefinite M. and the Communication of the Communication of the Murphy's, Joseph—Kookuk, Ia., Dec. 13, Qiney, III., 14.
Hannibal Mo., 15, Topeka, Kas., 17, Leavenworth 18, Atchison 19, St. Joseph, Mo., 20-2.
Murphy's, J. S.—Helena, Mon., Dec. 13-15, Butte City 17-19, Anacond 29, 21 Missoula 22.
Marlowe's, Julia—Waterbury, Ct., Dec. 13, Providence, R. I., 17-22. Mariya B., Lewis Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13, Chattanooga, Tenn. 14, Memphi 17-9 Nashville 20-22. Mayor, Frank-N. Y. Cry Dec. 10-15, Botton, Mass., 17-22. Morris, Chara-Philadelphia, Fa., Dec. 10-3, Baltimore,

Md., 17-22.
Michell's, Maggie—Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13-15, Cleveland,
Mickley's, Helen—Moberly, Mo., Dec. 10-15, Peris 17-22.
Mayo's, E. F.—Cleveland, O., Dec. 10-15, Buffalo, N. Y.,

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Murray & Murphy's—Streator, Ill., Dec. 13, Springfield 14, St. Louis, Mo., 17-22.

Mantell's, R. B.—Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 15

Maddern's, Mannie—Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.

Monroe & Rice's -Jollet, Ill., Dec. 13. Bloomington 15.

Mather's, Margaret—Puffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13-15.

Miaco's, Alfr-d-Eufaula, Ala., Dec. 13, Americus, Ga., 14, Columbus 15, Montgomery, Ala., 17, 18, Pensacola, Fla., 19, 20.

"Mazdin," Imre Kiralfy's—Denver, Col., Dec. 10-15.

"Maxdinas Sandorf," Bolossy Kiralfy's—Cincinnati, O., Dec. 0-16.

"Monte Custo," Alden Bened Cir-Winfield, Kas, Dec. 10-15, Child Circlet, Child Child Circlet, Child C

17-22
"My Geraldine"—Rock Island, III., Dec. 17.
Nobles', Milton—Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13, St. Joseph,
Moo., 4, 16, Des Moines, Ia., 17, Marshalltown 18,
Cedar Rapids 19, Muscatine 20, Rock Island, III., 21,
Data propert 1a., 22,
Noble's, Warren—Scranton, Kas., Dec. 10-15.
New York Theatre—Cannonaburg, Pa., Dec. 10-15, Braddock 17-22, Marshall Augustine, Chicago, III., Dec. 10-15. 17-22 e's, Mme. and Augustin—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10-15 17, 18, Belvidere 19, Rockford 20, Racine, Wis. 21, 22. Nalud Queen," Kiraliy's—Chicago, III., Dec. 17-22. Natural Gas"—Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10-15, St. Joseph 17, Peoria, III. 19. Nobody's, Child"—Monroeville, O., Dec. 15, Shelby 17,

Nobody's Unid — Mouroeving .
Loraine 22.
Night Off'—New Orleans, La., Dec. 10-5, Mobile, Ala.,
17, Pensa, Ola, F.a., 18, Thomasville, Ga., 19, Jacksonvile, Fis., 20, 21, 81. Augustine 22.
One of the Old Steck, "Chas. L. Davis'—Fort Wayne,
1nd., Dec. 13, Elkhart 14, Pullman, III, 15, Chicago Ind., Dec. 13, Elkhart 14, Pullman, III, 15, Chicago 17-22 of the Bravest"—McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 13, N. Y. City 17 22. One of the Finest"—Little Rock, A. k., Dec. 14, 15, Kan-sax City, Mo, 17-22. Over the Garden Wall," F. F. Proctor s—N. Y. City Dec. 10-15.

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"Our Railroad Men"—Lock Haven, Pa., Dec. 10-15.
"Our Pionie"—Wellswille. N. Y., Dec. 14, Hornellsville 15, Corning 17, Elmira 18, Waverley 19, Susquahanna, Pa., 20, Catbondale 21, Port-Jervis, N. Y., 22.
"Only a Cauthordale 21, Port-Jervis, N. Y., 22.
"Only a Farmer's Daughter"—Springfield, Mass., Dec. 13, Clarksville 14, Honey Grove 15, Denison 17, Sherman 18, 19.

Dotter's, Mrs. J. B.—Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10-15, Brooklya, N. Y., 17-22.

Pixley'a, Annie—Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10-15.
Purssell's, Kate—Maysville, Ky., Dec. 13, Hamilton, O. 14, Dayton 17, Ferre Haute, Ind., 19, Crawfordsville 10, Lafayette 21, Davville, Ill., 22.

Pokts, J. B.—Allentown, Fa., Dec. 14, Bridgeport, Ct., Pricocit McLean—Hot, Springs, Ark., Dec. 13, Tayar, Park, Par

Polk's, J. B.—Allentown, Pa., Dec. 14, Bridgeport, Ct., 17-19.
Prescott McLean—Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 13, Texar-kans. Tex., 14, 15.
Palmoni's—Middleton, N. Y., Dec. 13, Hawley, Pa., 14, Honeedale 15, Carbondale 17-19.
People's Theatre, J. C. Rockwell's—Randolph, Mass., Dec. 10-15, Norwood 17-22
"Private S-cretary"—New Orleans, La., Dec. 17-22
"Privite Herne "Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10-15, Richmond, Va., 17, 18, Charlotte, N. C., 19, Augusta, Ga., 20, Atlanta 21, 22
"Paul Kauvar"—Boston, Mass., Dec. 10-22
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"Peck's Bad Boy," Atkinson's, No. 1—Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 10-15, Ceresland, G., 17-22
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Queen City—Bartstown, Ky., Dec. 13-15.

Redmund-Barry-Taunton, Mass., Dec 13, Exeter, N Robson & Crane's—Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10-15, Buffalo, N. Y., 17-22
Rha's—Bay City, Mich., Dec. 13, Port Huron 14, Ann Arbor 15, Pittsburg, Pa., 17-22.
Rehan's, Arthur—Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 13, Binghambor 15, Pittsburg, Pa., 17-22. Rehan's, Arthur—Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 13, Bingham-tou, N. Y., 14. E mira 15. Hornellsville 17, Bradford, Pa., 18, Meadville 49, Oil City 20, Franklin 21, Titusville

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Raakin's, McKee-New Orleans, La., Dec 10-15.

Radding's, France ca-Kingston N. Y., Dec, 13-15.

Russel's, Sol Smith-Mion-ap-44s, Minn., Dec, 43-5.

Rhoades', Kittie-Shamokin, Pa., Dec, 10-15, Shenandoah oney's, Pat-Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10-15, N. Y. City 17-22. Royce & Lansing's—Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 14, Cameron 15, Chiticothe 17, Richmond 18, Lexington 19, Pleasant noy or a Lanning's—Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 14, Cameron 15, Chilincothe 17, Richmond 18, Lexington 19, Pleasant Hill 20 Buther 21, kich Hill 22, Redigati 8, suites—Rocherter, N. Y., Dec. 10-15.

Romany, Rye, H. R., Alacobs'—Lynn, Mass., Dec. 13-15, Maton 10"—La Salle, Ill., Dec. 13, Ottawa 14, Logans-port, Ind., 15.

"Ranch King!—New Orleans, La., Dec. 10-15.

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"Remben vilue"—Springfield, Mass., Dec 15, Utica, N. Y. 20-22.

Suily's, Daniel-Evanston, U., Dec, 13, Rawins, Wyo., 14, Laramie 15, Grand Island, Neb., 17, Hastings 18, Lincoln 19, Fremont 20, Omaha 21, 22.

Sasbury's Tr. ubadou a.—Battle Greek, Mich., Dec, 13, Grand Rapids 14, 15.

Sothern, E. H.—Washington, D. C., Dec, 10-15, Indianapolis, Ind., 17-19.

Stauley's, Carrie—Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec, 13, Middletown 14, 15, Milleraburg 17, Lykens 18, Williams town 14, 15, Milleraburg 17, Lykens 18, Williams town 14, 15, Milleraburg 17, Lykens 18, Williams town 14, 15, Alloraburghes, Dec, 10-15.

Spanter Bros. "A-Avoca, Ia, Dec, 10-15, Gienwood 17-22.

Senter Bros." Hagerstown 15.

Seymour Stratton—Ferth amboy, N. J., Dec, 10-15, Dover 17-22.

Sawteile Comedy—Keeseville, N. Y., Dec, 10-15, Port

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Stevens, J. A.—Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 10-15, Port Heary 17-22.

Stevens, J. A.—Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 18, Chattanoga 19, 23, Gausden, Ala, 21, Birmingham 22.

Sapp 8, W. A.—St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 0-15, Induanapolis, Ind., 17-22.

Standard Theatre, Ramage & Freeman's—Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 0-15, Aurora, Int., 17-22.

Stanmard's, Entin-Entabeth, N. J., Dec. 20, 22.

"Skipped by the Light," Fowler & wa mington's—Altona, Pr., Dec. 13, Philipsourg 14, Danville 5, Paris 14, Mayswille 15, Portsmouth, O., 17, Chilicothe 18, Parkersburg, W. Va., 19, Wheeling 20, Bellaire, O., 21, Zinesville 22.

Siberia"—Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Acc. 19, Voungston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, Akron 18, Massion 19, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, O. 11, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, O. 11, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, O. 11, O. 11, Dec. 10-15, Youngston, Suberia"-Puttsburg, Pa., Dec. 10-15, Youngstown, O. 17, Akron 18, Massilon 19, Findlay 20, Lima 21, Spring Beid 22.

"Siege of Sebas'apol"—Walioo, Neb., Dec. 15-17, Leonard 18, 19, Lincoln 21, 22.

"Sil Perkins"—Snreveport, La., Dec 13, Jefferson, Tex., 14, Hot Springs, Ark., 15, Little Rock 16, 17, Cairo, Ill., 19, Paducah, Ky., 21, Henderson 21, Hopkinsville 22.

"She." Hayman-Gilleto—Brocklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19.

Philadelpbia, Pa., 17-22.
"Sil Punkard"—New Castle, Pa., Dec. 13, Beaver Falls 14, McKee-port 15, Greensburg 17, Latrobe 18, Indiana 19, Alicona 20, Huntington 21, Tyrone 21.

"Shadowa of a Greet City"—Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10-15, Cleveland, O., 17-22.
"Struck Gas"—Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10-15, Detroit, Width 12, 28, and Acces 20. Gas"-Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10-15, Detroit, 17-19, Ann Arbor 20, Bay City 21, East Sag-

Mich. 17-19, Ann Aroor 20, Bay City 21, East Sag-inaw 22.

"Nearies IX"—Milwaukee, Wia, Dec. 13-15.

Thompson's, Denman-N, Y City Dec. 10. Indefinite.

Thompson's, Lydia—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10-15, Kansas City, Mo. 17-22.

Tavernier's—Hamilton, Can., Dec. 10-22.

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Two Johns'—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10-15, Hoboken, N. y 17-22.

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Tavernier's—Hamilton, Can., Dec. 10-22.
Thorne's, E. F.—Bri igeport, Ct., Dec. 13-15.
Thorne's, B. F.—Bri igeport, Ct., Dec. 10-15, Hoboken, N. J., 17-22.
"Two Johns'—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10-15, Hoboken, N. J., 17-22.
"Two Oid Cronies"—Macon. Ga., Dec. 13, Augusta 14, Savannah 15. Charleston, S. C., 7, 18.
"Taksen' fom Life"—Hidgeport, Ct., Dec. 14, 15.
"Thrown Upon in World"—Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10-15, Philadelphia, Pa., 17-22.
"To Sistera Tations," W. J., Gilmore's—N. Y. City Dec. 10-15. Harrisburg, Pa., 17, Bethelmen 18, Easton 19.
Elizabeth, N. J., 20, New Berneswick 21, Trenton 22.
"Terry the Swell"—Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 14, 15, St. Louis, Mo., 17-22.
"The Tigress"—New Castle, Pa., Dec. 13-15, Albany, N. Y., 17-22.
"The Raymaster"—Cleveland, O., Dec. 13-15, Albany, N. Y., 17-22.
"The Ruling Passion"—Filmt, Mich., Dec. 13, Bast Saginaw 14, Chicago, Ill., 17-22.
"The Ragpicker's Daughter"—Providence, R. I., Dec. 10-15, N.Y., City J-22.
"The Crystal Slipper"—N. Y. City Dec. 10-22.
"The Stowaway"—Cheago, Ill., Dec. 10-15, Cincinnati, O., 17-22.
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'nele Tom's Cabin,'' Sutton's—Atchison, Kas., Dec. 3, 'nele Tom's Cabin,'' Richmond, Va., Dec. 10-15, Philadel-

phia, Pa., 17-22. Vokes', Rosina-St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10-15, Kansas City 

Webster-Brady—New Orleans, La, Dec. 10-22.
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Walte's, J. H.—Boston, Mass., Dec. 10-16.
Walte's Comedy—scranton, Pa., Dec. 10-16.
Wood's, N. S.—Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13-15.
Weston Bros'.—Galvest.·n, Tex., Dec. 14, 16.
Wells', Emma—Wet Randolph, Vt., Dec. 10-15.
Wilber's, A. R.—Dubuque, la., Dec. 10-15, Fort Madison 17-22.

Weiler's, A. R.—Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 10-15, Fort Madison II-22.
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White Slave''—Cleveland, O., Dec. 10-15, "Wolf Trap''—Edinburg, Pa., Dec. 13-15, East Brady 17-19

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American Opera-Wilmington, Del., Dec. 13, 14, Altoona, Pa., 15, Pittsburg 17-22.

Abbott's, Emma-San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10-15.

Bostonians-Chicago, 11., Dec. 10-15.

Boston ideals-Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10-15, Pittsburg, Pa., 17-22.

Bensberg Opera-Beardstown, Ill., Dec. 15, Sterling 17, Milwaukee, Wis., 19, Fondul Lac 20, Madison 21, 22.

Bennett Moulton Opera, A-Worcester, Mass., Dec. 10-15. Bennett-Moulton Opera, B-Amesbury, Mass., Dec.13-

Columbia Opera—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10-15. Corinne's—Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10-15, Grand Rapids 17-

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Campanini Concert—Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 13, Chicago,
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Duff s Opera—Boston, Mass., Dec. 10, Indefinite.
Deshon's Opera—Toledo, O., Dec. 10-15.
Girman Opera—N. Y. City, Dec. 10, Indefinite.
Gilmore's Band—Altoons, Pa., Dec. 13, Williamsport 14,
Reading 15
Heywo. ds., Alba—Elwood, Ind., Dec. 13, Lynn 14,
Farmland 15, Winchester 17, Portland 18, 19, Fort Recovery, O. 20, Ceina 21, St. Mary 22.
Klimball Opera—Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10-15, Cicinnati
17-22. Kellogg Opera-Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 10-15, Washington, D. C., 17-29 D. C., 17-22. m Opera, Jennie Winston—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. Lyceum Opera, Jennie Winston—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. d-15.

"Little Tycoon," Spenser's—Williamsburg, N. Y., Dec. 10-15, N. Y. City 17-29.

McCauli Opera—Chicago, I.l., Dec. 10-15, Cincinnati, O., 17-22.

MacCollin Opera—St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10-15, Keokuk, Ia., 17-29.

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Noss Family—Hopewell, Pa., Dec. 13, Lewistown 14, Reedsville 15, E. 17 bethtown 17, Mount Joy 18, Wrightsville 20, Manheim 21, Myerstown 22.

"Nealy," iec., Aromon —Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10-29.

"Pearl of Pekin"—Ci. cinnati, O., Dec. 10-15.

Stetson 8 Opera—Montreal, Can., Dec. 10-15.

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"Cit. Dec. 10-16 Chard," Aronson's, No. 1—N. Y.

"The Yenmen of the Guard," Aronson's, No. 2—Cleveland, O., Dec. 10-15, Baitimore, Md., 17-2.

"Trip to Arica," Duffs—Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13, Muskegon 14, New Castle, Pa., 20.

Livo's, Camilia—Tows Fails, Ia., Dec. 13, Marshalltown 14, Grinnell 15, Des Moines 18.

Wilbur Opera—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10-16, Wilmington, Del., 17-22.

VARIETY.

Austin's Australian—Chicaga, Ill., Dec. 10-15.

Clay's, Lilly—St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10-15, Minneapolis
17-22.

Dempsey's, Jack—Recokler. 17-22. Dempseys, Jack-Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 10-15. "Early Birds"-Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10-15, Paterson, N. J. 17-22. Howards, May-St. Louis, No., Dec. 10-15, Chicago, 111.,

17-29
Hill's, Rose—Newark, N. J., Dec. 17-22.
Hill's, Gus—N. Y. City Dec. 40-45. Brooklyn 17-22.
Hyde s—Boston, Mass., Dec. 40-45. N. Y. City 47-22.
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Howard a then rum—Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14.
Irwin Bros.'—Faterson, N. J., Dec. 40-45. N. Y. City 17-22.
Ida May's—Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 40-15. Rochester 17-22.
Kernel's, Harry—Chicago, Itl., Dec. 10-15, Indianapolis, Led. 17-29.

lda May's—Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19-15, Rochester 17-22.

Kerneli's, Harry—Chicago, Itl., Dec. 10-15, Indianapolis, Ird., 17-22.
Leavitu's English Folly—Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10-15, Milwaukee, Wis., 17-22.
Leavitu's European Novelities—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10-15, Council Bituffs, Is., 17, Omaha, Neo., Is., 19.
Loudon Specialty—Newark, N. J., Dec. 10-15.
Lucier Family—Jeweit City, U.L., Dec. 13, Moosup 14.
Basiesouvile 16, Willimantic IT, Stafford Springs 1s, Basiesouvile 16, Willimantic IT, Stafford Springs 1s, Muddoon's, Patt—Lie colon Neb., Dec. 13-15 Nebraska City 17, Plattsmouth 18, Reo Oak, Is., 19, Creston 20, Muldoon and Horseshoe Four-Baltmore, Md., Dec. 10-15, Philadelphia, Pa., 17-22.

Macart & Dare s—Bedford, Lud., Dec. 13, Bloomington 14, 15.
Nelson's World—N. V. City, Dec. 10-22.

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Nelsonia & Rouccere's—Stamford, Ct., Dec. 13, Greenwich 14, 15, Providence R. I., 17-22.

\*Night Owls'—Cincinnatt, O. Dec. 10-15.

Cinct's—Titusville, Pa., Dec. 10-15.

Rentz-santley—Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10-15, St. Louis, Mo., 17-22.

Renty & Wood's—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10-29.

Sheffer & Blakely's—N. Y. City Dec. 10-15, Washington, D. C., 17-29.

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Sliddons', Ne2lie—Birmingham, Ala, Dec. 10-15.
Spark's Bros.'—Waynestoro, Pa., Dec. 14, Maritosburg, W., Va., 15, Charieston 17, Witchester, Va., 19, harrisonburg 20, Staunton 21, Charioteville 22.
Williams', narry—Washington, D. C., Dec. 10-15, Baltimore, Md, 17-22.
Waters', Lew and Lottle—Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 10-15, Montgomery City, Mo., 17-19, Wellsville 20, Bonaparte, Ia., 24, 22.

MINSTRELS.

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Barlow Bros.—Lock Haven, Pa., Dec. 13, Huntingdon
14, Johnstown 14, Altoona 18, Apolio 19, Butter 29,
Kittanning 21, Tarentum 22.
Beach & Bowers'—Fremont, Neb., Dec. 13, Omaha 14, 15,
Atlantic, 1a, 17, Des Moines, 18-20.
Barlow, Welch & Dockstader's—Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.
Cleveland's Haverly—Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13, 14, Des.
Moines, Ia, 15, Chicago, III, 172.
Dockstader's—N. Y. City Dec. 10-29.

Field's, Al. G — Massillon, O., Dec. 13, Wooster 14, Mount Vernou 17, Mansfield 18, Kenton 19, Upper Sandusky 20, Tiffin 21, Norwalk 22.

Goodyear, Gook & Dillons'—Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 13, Pine Riuff 14, Helena 15.

Gever & Harding's—Amboy, I'l., Dec. 13, Sterling 14, Morristown 15, Lyon; 1a, 17, Magnoketa 18, Monticelio 19, Manchester 20 Independence 21, Waterloo 22, Gott n'i- Webb City, Mo., Dec. 13.

Hi Heary's—Believille, Ill. Dec. 13, Critraila 14 Carmi 15, Mount Veinon, Ind., 17, Henderson, Ky., 13, Evansville, Ind., 20.

Hick's, Chas B — En route through Australia.

Kidder & Spear's—Keyser, W. Va. Dec. 13, Piedimont 14, Lanscoulng Md. 16, Oakland 17, Newborg, W. Va. 18, Clarkeburg 19, Buckhannon 20, Weston 21, Gratton 22, Johnson 21, Stratton 24, Stratton 24, Stratton 24, Stratton 24, Stratton 24, Stratton 25, Stratton 25, Stratton 26, Stratton 27, Stratton 29, Yonkers 20, Trenton, N. J., 21, Wilmington, Del., 22.

McNish, Ramza & Arno's—Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 11, Lowell 15.

Merritt & Stanlev's—Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 22.

Michally Spear 20, Held 17, Stratton, Dec. 13, Delaware 14, Springfield 15, Cincinnati 17-22.

Sallivan's, Dan—White Pigeon, Mich., Dec. 13, Constantine 14, Three Rivers 15, Sturgis 17, La Grange, Ind., 18, Kendaliville 19, Stanuton 20, Charlottesville 21, Charlottesville 19, Stanuton 20, Charlottesville 21, Charlottesville 19, Stanuton 20, Charlottesville 21, Tresericksburg 22 West's—New Haven, Ct. Dec. 15, Wilson's, Geo.—oungstown, O. Dec. 13, Steubenville 14, Wielding, W. Ma., 15, Zanswille, O., 19, Marysville, K., 20, Lexington 21, Frankfort 22.

Bristol's Equines—South Framingham, Mass., Dec. 13-15, Lyon 17-22. Bartholome's Equines—York, Pa., Dec. 10-15. Allen-town 1-21. B-Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 13, Logansport Blizz, F. R.—Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 13, Logansport

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## MICHIGAN.

Detroit .- Business the past week was good. At Detroit.—Business the past week was good. At White's Grand Opera House Dec. 3, 4, 5, N. C. Goodwin Jr. played to crowded houses. On 6, 7, 8, H. E. Dixey played to big business. Coming: 10, Emma Juch's Concert Co.; 11, 12, "A Postage Stamp;" 13, 14, 15, Maggie Mitchell: 17 and week, "A Dark Secret," 24 and week, "Terry the Swell."

WHITNEY GRAND —Atkinson's 'Peck's Bad Bov," No. 1, crowded the house. The business was unsurpassed. Coming: 10 and week, Corinne: 17 and week, "On the Frontier;" 24 and week, "Mugg's Landing."

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DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.—The Boston Opera Co. played to good business the past week. Coming: 10 and week. Robson and Crane; 17, 18, 19, "Struck Gas;" 40, 21, 22, Cleveland's Haverly Minstrels; 24 and week, Salbiury's

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WONDESLAND—Curios: Andrew J. Sey nour (mind reader, Thompson (olind whittler), Parisian Art Paintera, Prof. Cooper's valifornia chicken mill Stage: Green, Tennessee Quartet, Taylor, Miss Thornton, Middleton's Marrioneties, Miss Genneil, L. F. McFadden, descriptive lecturer and proprietor of Wonderland's Zoological Gardens, has neatly stranged his gardens in a shape that redects much credit upon him.

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Grand Rapids.—At Powers' Opera House, Maggie Mitchel. opened Dec. 10. Mrs. Shaw had a fair house 4. Rhea, 7, 8, played to good business, with matinee, Duff's Opera Co. 12, 13, Saisbury's Troubadours 14, 15, Campanini Concert Co. 17, the cantata of "Queen Esther" 18-22 (local), Frederick Warde 24, 25.

REDMOND'S GRAND.—"Peck's Bad Boy," No. 1, is here 10-15. E. F. Mayo closed a splendid week's business 8. Coffinne 17-22. Will Stowe is now treasurer here.

SMITI'S OPERA HOUSE—Openings 10: Burton's Dog Circus, Gertle Holden, Mackin and Curdy, Emma Beil, James and Gertle Holden, Mackin and Curdy, Emma Beil, James and Gertle Hallie, Velena Philips, Mabel Eaton and Cardy and the store of the same state of the same state

East Saginaw.—At the Academy, C. A. Gardner Nov. 29 had "S. R. O." He played a return engagement at Germania Theatre Dec. 2 to a fair house. Exta Kendail played to poor business I. "Stormbeaten" canceled 4. "Held by the Enemy" came 5, 6 to big business. Callender's Minstrels are booked for S. Duff's Opera Co. 10, "A Cold Day" II, Rhea 12, "The Raining Passion" 14.

Kalamazoo.—At the Academy of Music, Kendail's "A Pair of Kids" came Dec. 4 to fair business. Booked: "Held by the Enemy" S, "Stormbea en" 10, "Three of a Kind" 12. Mr. Chase, manager of the Opera House, has secured a stock company for the season, and with lave standing attractions at that theatre, with a change of bril each week.

Muskegon.—Sisson & Bradv's "Little Nug-

was nere 5, looking ahead for "The Ruling Pession."

Flint.—At Music Hall, C. A. Gardner delighted a fair sized audience Dec. 3. "Stormbeaten," Edwin Browne leading, drew a large house 6. Coming: Sisson & Brady's 'Little Nugget's, Aborn & Petrie's "Ruling Passion" 13.

# NEBRASKA.

Omaha .-- At Boyd's Opera House, Milton Nobles comes Dec. 10, 11, 12, Press Club benefit matinee 13, Minnie Maddern night of 13, Beach & Bowers' Minstrels 14, 15. Soi Smith Russell played to crowded houses 4, 5. The Grismer-Davies Co. did a good business 6, 7, 8.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Cleveland's Haverly Minstrels 13, 14. 'Ranch 10" did a fair business 7, 8.
EDEN MUSEE—Dec. 10: Curto hal—The Woolly Baby.
Stage—Shaw & Weller's Specialty Co., wame toodrich,
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'ROPLE'S THEATRE—A good variety performance is
te ug given to good nonses every night.

Militox Nonles will be tendered a social session evening of it by the Elks.

Fremont.—At Turner Hall Dec. 1, Edwin and Lilah Stuart closed a successiul week's engagement. J. Cinton Hall in "Ranch 10" comes Dec. 6, Deach & B. wers' Minstreis 5. Joe Maxwell's Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. opens a week's engagement 10..... The de ication of the new Love Opera House, announced for 10, will occur 14, when Minnie Maddern will present "Caprice." Underlined: Daniel Sulty 20, Chas. L. Davis 21..... Max. Bacnert, urrector of the Mostor Symphony Orchestral Club. was here in Ja usry their reappearance at the Low Max here. J. Land. The Miller of the Mostor Symphony Orchestral Club. was here. J. Land. The Miller of the Mostor Symphony Orchestral Club. was here. J. Land. The Miller of the Mostor Symphony Orchestral Club. Was here. J. Land. Fremont .- At Turner Hall Dec. 1, Edwin and

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## MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis .- At Grand Opera House, H. E. Dixey and Sol Smith Russell divide week of Dec. 10. Effle Ellsler comes 17 for three nights and matinee, and Bandmann's "Dr. Jekvil and Mr. Hyde" nee, and Bandmann's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" follows for the same length of time. The Boston Ideals delighted audiences varying in size 3-8. Pauline L'Allemand sang the part of Marie in "The Daughter of the Regiment" for the lirst time at the matinee 5, and captured the audience.

PROPLE'S THEATRE.—"the Two Orphans" is the bill week of 10. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" drew largely 3-8. The original music referred to two weeks ago as being given in "Macbeth" was that of Locke, but was referred to by a daily paper as an innovation, and the work of the ce-ebrated composer as if it were a modern composition.

Pance Opera Horse.—"bed the Newsboy," and "Sweeney Told, the Barber," week of 10. Business remains good.

THEATRE CONIQUE—New people 10: The Murdells, Wm. B. Wheeler, Cupontl, John Cannon, Geo. and Mand Ricketts, Gertle Galivan, Charles and Minnie Burroughs. Business continues god.—Opened 10: Curlo Hail—Shields Bros. Clexas glants), Adams S sters (midget) May Alton (infe) and Brainard's Wax Wor'ss. Theatre No. 1—Fannosh Troupe. Theatre No. 2—Mchityre A Rice's Bijou Vaudevi le Co., composed of hd. Burnell, Clemant and Bernard, Lew Bloom, the Three Kerlins, and Mchityre and Rice. Business good.

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St. Paul.—At the Grand Opera House, So Smith Russelt comes Dec. 10, 11, 12, li. E. Dixey 13, 14, 15, R. L. Downing played week of 3 to fair business.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE—"The Colleen Bawn" will be produced week of 10. In preparation: "Moths," "A Celeorated Case," "The Coriston Brothers," "The Two Orphans." "Our Foreign Correspondent," by William O. Bates, agent at this city of the Associated Press, was first produced here week of 3 to crowded houses. The plot is a good one, somewhat after the conventional type, with an innoce at young girl, a willy villain, a female accessory, a protector and benefactor in the person of a handsome young cousin, who is the end becomes the foreunate lover. The bat to remost of all is the disinterested young female friend, whose wirs detect and head off the villain's schemes. This friend is the foreign correspondent of a newspaper. We will print the piot next week.—ED CLIPPER. The cast: Lord Dougas, an English Radical, Harold Russell; the Earl of Westlake, his conservative father, R. F. Cotton: Felix Artold, an examerican, F. C. Huebner: Lucius B xby, one Englishman with an American Idea; Charles Stanley; Guido D'Este, a young Venetian, in I ve with Fay, Charles Wyngate: Farker, Major Donno at Westlake Hall, Ben Jolinson, Joseph, Will Marks, D. lila, a woman of the word, Loduski Young, Hypatia Tarbox, "Our Foreign Correspondent," Lisette Bearon, Josephine Lathroy, an American girl, May Loulee Aigen: Fay, Artool and Motor-gor, Josehin, Channecy Moreland, Mile, Barona, Upper stage—Riley and Edwards. Lower stage—New York Specialty Company, Norks—On 7 occurred the charity matinee concert at the People's Theater for the benefit of the Hommopathic hospital...... Manager Waiser of the People's Theater les getting out an autograph souvenir for the latt-performance of "Our Foreign Correspondent." It will contain face similes of the author, actors and everybody concerned in the production.

Duluth.—The Grand Opera House was dark last week R. L. Downing come. Dec. 10, 11. Chas. Maubury and Nellie Boyd appeared Nov. 29, 30. The houses were top heavy..... The People's Theatre had the best week of the season last week. The present one opened well with Harry Smith, Frank Vennetta, Guadie west, Jennie Grace, Gus Gerhart, Jerry keating, Ammie Leonora and the stock. J. J. Rieg has retired from the Feople's as stage manager, and the place is filled for the rese. It by Jerry Keating. I read as a stride in the last CLIPPER about the Boston Ideals getting their baggage damaged night of Nov. 23 in the Howard House fire. The fire took place about noon in the next house to the Howard, and there was no baggage by the building. Only a few of the chorus and musicians were stopping at that nouse.

# GEORGIA.

Atlanta .- "Two Old Cronies" opens at De Give's Dec. 10, 11. Miaco's "Magic Talisman" had fair business 3. J. A. Stevens came 5. 6. Eme Enisier 7, 8 nad full houses. Lewis Morrison comes 12, 13, T. W. Keene 18, 19, Barlow, Weich & Dockstader's Minstels 20, "Philip Herne" 21, 22, Atkinson's "Peck's Bad Boy," No. 2, 25, Lavinis Shannon 26, 27, "Her Husband" 28, 29, "A Night Off" 30, Jan. 1.

Macon. -- Lewis Morrison in "Faust" drew spendid business to the Academy Dec. 6. Booked: J. A. Stevens 10, 11, "Humpty Dumpty" 12, "Iwo Old Cronies" 13.

Columbus.--A large audience greeted Lewis
Morrison in "Faust." Booked: "Two Old Cronies" Dec.
II.... Howe's Tee Cent Circus played to large crowds 5, 8,

# ALABAMA.

Mobile .- At the Mobile Theatre. "Jim the Penman," with F. C. Bangs as the star, came Nov. 30, PERC. 1 to good business. Louis Morrison's "Faust" played to big houses 3, 4 with matinee. Fleming's "Around the World" played 7, 8 to fair business. PRINCESS THEATE.—The Foreman-Morton Co. week of 3, in "The Hermit," did good business.

San Antonio .- At the Grand Opera House, San Antonio.—At the Grand Opera House, "The Ranch King" did fairly well Nov. 28, 29, followed 30, Dec. I, with matinee, by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence to immense business at advanced prices. "Si Perkins" did well 2, 3, with matinee, as did Weston Brothers 4, 5. Coming: 7, 8, with matinee, "Lights and Shadows;" 9, 10, "Alone in London;" 11, 12, Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's Minstrees. Washington Theatre—Open 10: Sullivan and Gilday, Ada Sully, Hattle Williams, Florence McCloud, Rodell Brothers and Lizie Rooth.

Tivol. Theatre.—Open 10: A. Brandon and Wm. Delty.

Galveston.—Booked at the Tremont Opera-House: A M. Palmer's Co. in "Jim the Penman" Dec. 10. 11. The Webster-Brady Oo. in "She" played to good business Nov. 28. 29 and matinee. "Lights and Shadows" Dec. 12. 13. Weston Bros. 14. 15. Lillian Lewis I. 18. "Held by the Enenn" 19. 20. Harnony Thratke.—The opening of this house 3, under the management of J. Hawley, was not so au-spicious as was generally expected. J. D. Cliffce's "Ranch King" Co. were the opening attraction. The auditorium has been completely transformed, while the original door has been permitted to remain. A porta-ble raised door has been built over it, affording all ad-vantages incident to the conventional parquet and dress circle arrangement. Coming: Dec. 10, 11, 12, W. I. Bish p (mind reader) and Harrison Milliard. Mascott Thratre.—Opening 10: Gibson and Alton, Panne Alon, Cora Westhook, Minne Cory Lillie Gitto Millier. Gertie Plynn, Jenne Sherwood and Willie Moore. Business is fair.

any paper. Their advance agent massined to put in an appearance so far.

Fort Worth.—Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's Minstrels came Nov 28, 29 and matinee to fair business. The G Ibert-Huntley Co. Dec. 3, 4 drew good houses. Coming. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence 5, 6 farai's Opera. Co. 7, 8, 10, "Alone in London" 12, Estelle Clayton 13, 14, "Lights axid Shadows" 15, "Jim the Penman" 21, 22, the Prescott McLean Co. 21, 25, McKee Rankin 27.

Waco.—Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's Minstrels played to a large audlence at Garland's Nov. 27, "81 Perkins" played to the capacity of the house 29. Gran's Opera Co. came 30, Dec. 1. The house was filled at every performance. Coming: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence 4. Estelle Clayton 7, 8

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Austin.—At Millett's Opera House, Dec. 3, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence played to big business at advanced prices. N v. 30, Dec. 1, Frank Jones did rather poor business. Nov. 28, 29 and matinee 29 the Grau Opera Co. did well. Bookings: Dec. 10 the Weston Brothers.

Topeka. - At Crawford's, Aidea Benedict's

Wichita .-- The Crawford Grand has been dark

Wichits.—The Crawford Grand has been dark since Newton Beers' "Lost in London" Co. Nov. 29. Coming: Prof. Gentry's trained dogs Dec. 7. matinee and evening: Aiden Benedict's "Monte Cristo" 10, 11, C. E. Verner 14.

CLUR Thearth opened 3 with Fannie Prestive, Ethel Leigh, Neilie Sommers and Walt McDonald. The stock in "Fun on the Brissto" II.

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Bilot Thearth — "Leel Astray" did fair business first part of last week "Hack Eyed Susan" drew a good house 6 and will run some time.

Atchison. — At Price's Opera House, Aiden Beneulct's "Moute eristo," Nov. 27, did a tair business. Prot. Gentry's Canine Paradox, 18, 29, did fairly Rosina Vokes will be seen for the first time Dec. 6, when a tripped bil will be presented. Cleveland's Havely Minstrels 7, C. E. Verner 8, the Grismer Davies Co. 11, Newton Meer "Lost in Lo. don' 12, Satton's "U. T. C." Co. 13, Joseph Murphys 9. "Punch' Wheeler was in town Nov. 30 a few moutes. J. H. Curtin, C. E. Verner's representative, was here 30; also Clarence Fireining, Rosina Vokes' business manager. ... J. P. Ennis, agent of the Gramer Davies Co. in this country Gril" Co., is at his home in this city for a few days ... C. L. Pleasants, Crawford's circuit manager, was here Nov. 27. Charles Cieveland, of Cieveland's Haverly Minstrels, was in town 30.

Newton.—At Ragradle's Opera House, the Callfornia Theatre Co came Dec. 3, 4 to poor business.

of Geveland's Haverly Minstrels, was in town 39.

Newton.—At Ragadale's Opera House, the California Theatre Co came Dec. 3, 4 to poor business. The company is just starting out. Goo. Wessells and Lillian Owen play the leads. The Grismer-Davies Co. comes 14.

I. A. Solomon alead of "A Cold Day" Co., No. 2, was in town 4 ... W. Brown, of the California Theatre Co. was here Nov. 28.

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# DELAWARE.

Wilmington .-- At Proctor's Grand Opera House, Dec. 3, Gilmore's "Twelve Temptations" drew a crowded house at advanced prices. Arthur Rehan's Comedy Co. gave two elegant performances to fair houses 4, 5. "Beacon Lights" did moderately well 6-8. C. T. Ellis was greeted by one of the largest and best audiences of the season 10. He has a big advance sale of seats for 11, 12. Coming: American Opera Co. 12, 14, Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co. 15, Wilbur Opera Co. 17-21, Johnson & Slavin's Minstrels 22.

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Sraaks.—Manager H. P. Souller, of the Grand Opera House, mas secured the management and control of Jennie Winston's Opera Co. for a season of four weeks beginning the first of January... Chas. Wing, manager of F. P. Proctor's theatrical attractions, spent several days with us week of 3.... Frof. George P. Galt, of Funch and Judy fame, is making an effort to establish a longe of Elks in this city. The prospects are that he will succeed.

# CALIFORNIA.

San Diego .- At Louis' Opera House Richards & San Diego.—At Louis' Opera House, Richards & Pringle's Minatreis come Dec. 8, 9, Goodyear, Cook & Dillons' Minatreis 24-26, Little's "World" 28, 29, "Peck's Bad Boy" Co. did moderate business 1, 2. D STAKET THARTHE.—A benefit by local talent was well patronized, netting quite a little sum for the benenciary, Harry Shirley, who is quite lif.
A Lobok of Elks is soon to be established at San Bernardino. A number of people in this city will probably become members.

## TENNESSEE.

Nashville .- At Theatre Vendome, Effle Ellsler opened a three nights' engagement with a matinee Nov. 29, which were largely attended. Business during the remainder of the engagement was light. "Natural Gas" drew well Dec. 3, 4, 5. Creston Clarke opens 6 for three nights. The advance sale

Clarke opens 6 for three nights. The advance sale is good. T. W. Keene 13, 14, 15.

Grand Opera House.—"The Two Old Cronies" occupied the house 3, 4, 5 to large business. The house remains dark fill 17, when Nevadu Ned comes for three nights. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 20, 21, 22. "The Black Flag" 24, 25, 26.

THE Nashville Lodge of Elks were presented with a magnificent pair of antiers by Wills and Henshaw, of "The Two Old Cronies" Co., at the performance 5.

Knoxville.—At Staub's Theatre, Janauschek Nov. 39, Dec. 1 did a good basiness. Lizzie Kvans came 4 to big business. "Two Old Cronies" came 7, 8 and matinee, Kate C sxton 10, J. K. Emmett 11... At the People's, Chas. Gininess' 'Fun in a Grocery' Co. did a good business last week. This house will hereafter be known as Clark's Olyopic Theatre, with Geo. B. Clark manager, and Geo. C. Thompson stage manager. It is the literation to make a first class specially lonse out of the literation to make a first class specially lonse out of the literation to make a first class specially lonse out of give a clean show. Dec. of the literation of lite

Des Moines.-The Grand Opera House has a fair advance sale for Kate Bensberg's Opera Co. Dec. 6. Coming: "Ranch 10" 10, Leavitt & John-son's Equine and Canine Show 12, 13, Rusco & Swift's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" 19, Rice & Dixey's

Swift's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" 10, Rice & Dixey's "Adonis" 20, Edwin Tanner's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 26.

Fostrak's Ofera House — Dairy Maids carnival (local's, 8, with matines, Homer Upp (local) 14, Cleveland's Haverly Minterles 18, Milton Nobies 17, Camilla I'rao 18, Caminanini Concert Co. 22, "Loss in London" 25, with matines. Geo. Ober's "Jekyll and Hyde" came Nov 29, 30, with matines, to crowded houses. Sutton's Double "U. T. C." came Dec. 1, with mattines, to far houses. Capital, City Ofera House — The Old Folks Concert (local) by the Sisters, Dec. 11, Boach & Howers Mustrels 18-20. Bity Marbie 24 and week. The Templeton Opera Co stayed three nights over their week, Nov. 26-Dec. 3, to fair business.

Davenport,—At the Burtis Opera House, Joseph Murphy's advance sale for Dec. It is quite large, Joseph Murphy's advance sale for Dec. It is quite large, A. R. Wilber closed a week of good business S. At Turner's Grand Opera House, Union Square "I. T. C."
Co. comes 16. "The Fireman's Ward" gave two performances 9 to big business. Milwawk-e German Dramatic Co. came to fair business 7. Camilla Urso's Concert Co. gave a fine entertanument to stignt house 4.

Sioux City.—At the Peavey Grand, J. R. Grismer and Phosbe Davies had tair business Dec. 3, 4. Sol Smith Russelt comes 7. The advance sale is large. At the Academy of Music, the Lilly Clay Gaiety Co. packed the house Nov. 29, 3). There was a noticeable scarcity of females in the audience. Moyes & Mackey's "Basket Picnie" Co had a thin house Dec. 1.

Ottumwa.—Booked at the Turner; Dec. 10 and week, Edwin Stuart's Dramatic Co.; 17, 18, Lovett A Johnson's Dow and Pony Circus; 27, Pat Muldoon's Irish Comedy Co.; 24, Reach & Howers' Minstria; 25, "Scarlet IX," 31, Newton Beers' "Lost in London" Royce & Lamsing's Musical Comedy Co. came Nov. 29, to a slim house "Mugg's Landing" drew well 31. 'Dr. Jekyll. and Mr. Hyde' was presented Dec. 4 for the first time in this city. The house was comfortably filled. Mr. Ober was called before the curtain several times.

Council Bluffs.—At Dohaney's Opera House Minnie Maddern comes Dec. 12. C. E. Ve. ner 3 and the Lilly Clay Gaiety Co. I had good houses. The Grismer Davies Co. came 5, followed by Chas. Manbury in "His Natural Life'?. The Templeton Opera Co are booked for 5, but no paper has arrived by Chas. Manbury in "His Natural Life'?. The Templeton Opera Co are booked for 5, but no paper has arrived yet. Home talent sing "Tial by Jury 13, 10. Leavitt's Specialty Co. 17, Newton Beers is, H. E. Dicey 24.

Boone.—Coming. at Phipps' Opera House. America' Co. opened 3 for one week to a good house. James E. Black, the legless song and dance performer, who has been home vis ting has gone again. He is paying deces thoughout the 80 of t

Fort Madison.—Murray and Murphy played to full house Dec. 7. Coming: A. R. Wilber's Co. 17-22.

# VIRGINIA.

Richmond.-Lavinia Shannon at the Academy of Music, Dec. 4-6, drew good house. On 4 Royal

of Music, Dec. 4-6, drew good house. On 4 Royal Arcanum Lodge attended the performance in a body with their ladies. Miss Shannon won numerous curtain calls. Florine Arnold comes 11, 12.

"A Parlor Match" finishing the week.

Richmond Theatrik.—Alberta Galiatin played 5-6 to miscrable business. Lizzle Evans followed 7, 8 to fair houses. J. K. Emmet comes 10, 11. The house will be dark the balance of this week.

Opena House.—Walter S. Sanford in "Under the Lash" comes week of 10. The house was dark last week.

PUTNAM'S TIKATEK COMIQUE.—No new faces week of 10. Last week a people are retained. Business is large.

MUSEE TIKATER—Due 10 Gibron and Miles, James Taggart, Louise Garland and Sadie Sands. Business is good.

Norfolk.--At the Academy of Music, "A Parlor Match" opens Dec. 10, 11, Florine Arnold, in "Her Husband," 13, 14, "A Tim Soldier" (return) 17, 18. Helen Blythe and the Kelong Opens Co. are underlined, Lavinia Shannon played a successful engagement 7, 8. ... Attice Opera House, Hillier's Lilliputian Wonders open 10 and week. Yankee Moore comes 13-16. Business last week. was good with "Under the Lasin". Opening at Smith's Blow Theatre, 10: Imogene Scoffeld, Molle Dupont, T. K. Ryan and the Semettisisters, Remaioing: Kennedy and Moore, J. J. Earle.

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Lynchburg. — At the Opera House, Lizzie Evans had a 'arge audience Dec. 6. J. K. Emmet comes 12, Boston Symphony Club, assisted by the local gles-ciub, 13, Kate Chavton 14.

Petersburg.—Lavinia Shannon, in "The Mys-tery of Audiey Court," was well received by a tair sized audience at the Academy of Music Dec 3. Floring Ar-nold in "Her Husband" comes 10. "A Parior Match" 21. Portsmouth.--The Casino gave the most pleasant entertainments of the season Dec. 7, "Our Boys" being presented.

# SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston .- At the Grand Opera House Thomas' San Francisco Minstrels played to a good house Dec. 6, 7, 8. Burk's Equines come 10, 11, 12, Cora Van Tassel 13, 14, 15.

OWENS' ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Miaco's "Magic Talisman" did a good business 7, 8. Effe Eliser comes 14, 15. ARMSTRONG'S MINSTREES disbanded here last week.

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WISCONSIN.-[See Page 637.] Janesville—At Myers' New Opera House, R. L. Downing plays Dec. 18. Joseph Murphy 6 and his usual large shouse. "The Stowaway" in all large should estimate atticlence 3. Hudson's Juvenile Opera Co. come 21, 22, Milton Nobles 27.

Fon du Line.—At the Crescent Opera House, Dec. 20, the Kate Bensberg Opera Co., for the benefit of E. A. Brown Fost, 6. N. K., and one of the Wisconsin soldiers' homes.

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## THE NEW YORK STAGE.

The National Theatre (Continued).

Edmon Sheppard Conner, who, as mentioned last week, made his first appearance here Oct. 18 1838, in "Luke the Laborer," tells me he was born a nine o'clock on the ninth day of the ninth month of the ninth year of the nineteenth century. He went on the stage at five, acting Laperouse in the play of that mame. He made his debut as a full fledged professional March 23, 1829, as Young Norval, at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia. His first wife was Mrs. Amanda Maria Sorber, widow of Dr. Sorber, of this city, who died a few years after. He next married Charlotte Mary Sanford Barnes (daughter of John and Mary Barnes), a most excellent actress, Dec. 29, 1847. She died in this city April 14, 1863. Season 1853-4, he first appeared at the old Bowery Theatre as Scamper in "A Promissory Note." After an absence from the stage of fourteen years, Mr. Conner emerged from retirement and gave readings at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, April 11, 1874. He commenced a brief engagement at Wood's Museum, Philadelphia, Nv. 16, 1874. After an absence from Albany, N. Y., of several years, he reappeared at the Opera House, March 16, 1875, opening in Richelieu; 19, for the first time in his life, he acted Falstaff, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," April 6, 1880, he opened an engagement at Wood's Museum, Philadelphia, as Richelieu, repeated 6, and afternoon and evening of 7; he acted Damon 8, 9; the following week he played Falstaff, in "Henry IV," 12, 13, 14; and Dr. Pangloss, in "The Herr at Law," 15, 16, 17. His last appearsnace on the stage was at the Opera House, Paterson, N. J., in the Spring of 1885, when he acted, for his own benefit, the character of Richelieu, for the 1,113th time. He then informed methat he had never witnessed a performance of this play. He was the original Mantillin in "Nicholas Nickelby," Angelo in "Tortess," and the ereator of several other characters. He was the second person to act Bloody Nathan in "The Jibenainsosay," Joseph Proctor being the original. He has a house at Wortendyke, a few miles irom Paterson, N. J. where he has resided for several years. I met him on his 79th birthday, and he was enjoying excellent health. There is no actor alive today so full of merry tales and happy reminsescence. His pleasant and genial ways recall the past—the solution of the benefit of Wilson,

Notary. Everard Bertha. Percival Notary. Everard Bertha. Mrs Fenson Rosina. Mrs. Seguin Her greatest success was as Arline in "The Bohemian Girl," and Mr. Seguin as Devilshoof, on its original production in this country, at the Old Park, in 1844. The opera was beautifully put upon the stage, and the ballet in the first scene, since generally omitted, was made specially beautiful and attractive. It met with extraordinary success, not only in New York but throughout the country generally. Mrs. Seguin created a sensation that has never been excelled in the lyric art. She sang the part of the gypsy more than 1,000 times. Mr. and Mrs. Seguin were the first to broduce "The Stabat Mater" in America, at St. Peter's Church, in Barclay Street, Oct. 9, 1842. In 1852 Edward Seguin development of the stage and took up her residence in this city, and for many years taught singing. She cited in this city Aug. 24, 1888. Mrs. Seguin had a large family, but of them only one daughter, Marie Seguin, into the distinguished contrait, Zeica Harrison Seguin, now Mrs. Wallace, died in Rochester in 1879, while traveling with the Emma Abbott Co. One of her daughters, Julia, was lost in the great Chicago fire. She possessed asoprano voice night, but very sweet, and almost faultless in its execution. She had the distinction of Singing with ber husband at the coronation of Queen Victoria. This lady's will was admitted to probate Sept. 13, 1889. It was executed on Oct. 13, 1879. The estate left was estimated to be worth about \$180,000, and it was distributed mainly between her daughter, Maria C. Seguin, Mrs. Zelda Seguin, widow of her late son Edward S. C. Seguin, and her grandson, Edward S. R. Seguin and her grandson, Edward S. R. Seguin, She left to her executors in trust for her daughter, So, on a addition to making her the sole residuary legatee of her estate. To ber grandson, Edward S. R. Seguin, and her grandson, Edward S. R. Seguin, she left the in-

come of \$30,000, and to Zelda Seguin the income o \$20,000, unless she remarries, in which case the fund becomes a part of the residuary estate.
"Conrad and Medora, or the Pacha's Bridal," was acced for the first time in America Feb. 28, and was access as follows:

and was cast as follows:

Corrad. Wilson The Pacha. Seguin
Epaminondas. Latham Guinare Mrs Bailey
Medora Miss Shirreff Anselmo Percival
Zoe Mrs befton Guiseppo Ames
Omrod W. H. Williams Ismale Everad
Zelica Miss Thornton

"Rob Roy," was acted March 4, with Wilson as
Rob Roy and Mrs. Bailey as Diana Vernon. Mrs. Seguin made her first appearance here in English
opera 5 in "Cinderells," cast as follows:
Prince Felix Wilson Dandin. Seguin

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Alidora Andrews Baron Pompolino Latham
Pedro W H Williams Page Mary Taylor
Cinderella Mrs. Seguin Guard Barnett
Clorinda Mrs. Setton Thisbe Mrs. Stickney
First Fairy Mrs. Canter | Fairy Queen Miss Thornton 

Wisb-ton-Wisb., Mr. Hamiolin reappeared 22, as, "Nicholas Nicholes)" was acted for the first time, just five days before its production at the Park Theatre. The cast was:

8mike. Mrs. Serton Browdie. W. H. Williams Raiph Nicholesby. Blaskely [fx. Dawson Newman Nogg. Lambert | Varisopht. Bunner | | Varisopht. Bun

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— Georgine von Januschowsky joined the Boston I deal Opera Co. last week at Minneapolis, Minn.
— "Pete" Baker writes of continued good business through the Southwest. His manager, Thomas Perry, has him booked solid for next season, and it follows that his vacation next Summer at "Chris" Villa, opposite Buffalo, N. Y., will, indeed, be the personification of contentment and peace.
— Gray & Rightmire's Dramatic Co. Lave consolidated with the Vidocqs' Specialty Co. They will shortly begin a tour of New England, opening at Naugatuck, Ct., with the following people: W. H. Rightmire, John Vidocq, Arthur Gray, John Sanford, Lawrence Williams, John C. Hail, William McDonald, Richard Pearsall, Frank Lieden, Amy Slavin, Edna Vidocq, Ruth Harcourt, Mainie Thompson, Mrs. Conn. E. Roe and Little Etta. Their repertory will mainly include "The Two Wanderers" and "The Outcasts of New York." — Raiph Reil has signed to play the character roles in "As in a Looking Glass," and "Dona Sol" in support of Lillian Lewis.

— J. W. Carner was presented Dec. I with a gold headed cane by Mr. Joy, of the Joy House, Findlay, O., the occasion being a benefit tendered to Lodge 175, B. P. O. E., Findlay, O.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Managers, Correspondents, Agents, Advertisers, Etc.

We desire to call the attention of managers, advertisers, correspondents and others to the fact that, Christmas and New Year's falling on Tuesday it will greatly lacilitate the labors of this office if all those having matter for these holiday issues will mail their letters so as to reach THE CLIPPER not later than the last mail on Monday, Dec. 24 and 31. By complying with this request, managers, correspondents and advertisers will greatly assist us.

## DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL NOTES.

Charles G. Buckley, receiver for the defunct National Opera. Company, applied to Chancelor McGill at Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 5, to be released from charge of the company. With his application was a request for allowance for the receiver and his counsel. Mr. Buckley collected \$3.000 as receiver of the company. In doing it he created liabilities amounting to \$800. Deducting this, together with the allowance asked for from the assets of the company, there would be little left for the creditors. The Chancellor refused to grant the application, because he thought that more might be realized from the company's property. He appointed Judge Barkalow, of Paterson, a special master to investigate and report to him.

— Harry W. Sewell has resigned from Kate Purssell's Co. and returned to this city.

— Katle Edwards, the soubrette, has begun suit at Cincinnati, O., against James Bouglass, a local manager, for divorce. She charges cruelty and abandonment.

— Charles Wyndham, through his agent, Mr. Moore, is engaged in booking his proposed tour of this country for next season, which will cover thirty weeks, and will probably begin at the Globe Theatre, Boston, Mass. It is expected that "David Garrick" will be the only play presented, and in St. Louis and Cincinnati one or two performances of the piece will be given in German.

— Managers Brodock & Marton have engaged H. C. Witwer as business manager of Sydney Worth's tour.

— Manager E. M. Kayne, of John Wild's Co., was

tour.

— Manager E. M. Kayne, of John Wild's Co., was a CLIPPER caller Dec. 7, and reported excellent progress in booking time for his star. Mr. Wild's New York and Philadelphia friends will see his new piece by and by.

— Walter Jamison has left the Chapman & Sellers

- Walter Jamison and "My Partner" Co.
- Tierney and Wayne rejoined the "Zigzag" Co.

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— Manager Harry Hine, of the Hallen & Hart "Later On" Co., arrived in the city this week from Chicago, bringing a message of the excellent triumph of his attraction, notably at the Alcazar, San Francisco. A prominent city date is probable before the close of the season.

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— The "Washington Life" Co. had a decidedly short life on the road. The piece was done at Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 29. The company are now in this city, sadder, but wiser, people. They did not receive their salaries.

— Al. Hayman left the city Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Cal. He will stop at Chicago on his way to the Pacific Slope. Mr. Hayman will remain in San Francisco for the next four months, devoting himself to supervising the work of completing the new California Theatre, arranging for the appearance in San Francisco of Booth and Barrett, Mary Anderson and E. H. Sothern, all of whom will leave for the Pacific Coast about the same time, and organizing a company for the support of Modjeska during her six weeks' tour of the smaller California cities. E. J. Henley, who has been engaged for the Modjeska support, also left for San Francisco 5.

— The well known comedian, O. W. Blake, last with the "Struck Gas" Co., lcft them at St. Louis, Mo., and is now at his son's residence, Clarksville, Mo., very ill.

— Prof. Marco and wife, E. H. Stevens, W. M. Scott and Philip Walker have signed with Capt. Jack Crawford's Co.

— Lydia O'Neill, of "The Yeomen of the Guard' Co., was married to a fellow chorister at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.

— George Paxton has returned from England after a long visit to his home, and has loined the

phia, Pa., Nov. 22.

— George Paxton has returned from England after a long visit to his home, and has joined the Lyceum Theatre Co. in this city.

— B. H. Pierce has left the "Theodora" Co.

— George F. Hasbuck has joined Geo. M. Wood's

Co.

Mande Bruce is now with Ada Gilman's Co.

Irene Leslie has left Jane Coombs' Co.

Marguerite St. John is supported by the Geo.

M. Wood English Comedy Co. in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and "The Life of An Actress."

Harry Wheeler was recently presented by his wife with a bouncing baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

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— Mrs. J. B. Potter was robbed of some diamonds and jewelry at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., Dec. 5. She recovered the articles in the police court 6. The thief was caught in the act of ransacking her bureau drawers and trunks.

— J. C. Roach was banquetted at Hartford, Ct., Dec. 4, after the close of the performance. He was also presented with a gold medal.

— Emily Lytton joined E. F. Thorne's Co., in "The Right Man," Dec. 10, replacing Rose Harrison as leading lady.

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— Louise Van Linden has rejoined Henrietta

as leading lady.

— Louise Van Linden has rejoined Henrietta Berleur's Co.

— Frank J. Binkhourat and Lillie Larose have joined 'The Dark Side of a Great City' Co.

— The Robert H. Baird Dramatic Co. includes: Robt. H. Baird, Harry A. Ellis, Edwin Houghton, J. H. Rowland, W. C. Whitlok, Wm. Stewart, Chas. Cheer, Mary Ellsworth, Minnie De Haven, Edith Bartlett; Wm. Jackson, business representative. Repertory: "Joshna Whitcomb" (by permission of Denman Thompson), "Shandon Bells," "Bolts and Bars," etc.

— Edwin Varney is now business manager of Adams & Cook's Co. He reports good business.

— A. M. Zinn, musical director of Ada Gliman's Co., was presented during the performance at New Haven, Ct., Dec. 2, with a gold mounted baton, by Miss Gliman and her manager, J. R.

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New Haven, Ct., Dec. 2, with a gold mounted baton, by Miss Gliman and her manager, J. R. Painter.

—Many members of Bolossy Kiralfy's "Mathias Sandorf" Co., which ends its tour Dec. 14, will go into "The Water Queen," which Mr. Kiralfy will produce in Chicago shortly, The piece is the very old "Undine," revived and elaborated.

—The Albaugh "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Co. will, it is now certain, close for good Dec. 15, at Washington, D. C. This is the third time a closure has been threatened.

—Kate Quinton Joined Rice & Dixey's "Adonis" Co., Dec. 7, at betroit, Mich., to play the Duchess.

—The "Theodora" Co. (W. F. Clifton and Phosa Mcallister, leads) returned to this city Dec. 3, from Toronto, Can. Walter Standish retired from the company while in Brooklyn. After resting here 3-5, they reopened 6 at Hoboken, N. J.

—Mrs. George S. Knight writes from her Orange, N. J., home to The Clipper, under date of Dec. 5: "Mr. Knight is steadily improving in health, and will soon be himself again. His illness is not paresis, as the daily papers have declared, but simply nervous prostration. His physician informed me this morning that Mr. Knight will be able to resume his profession next month with perfect safety," Let us hope that Mrs. Knight's hopes will be realized. We still fear, however, that it may be many weeks before the favorite comedian again trods the stage.

—The State of New Jersey has practically abandoned the case against Frank Patterson of Asbury Park. Mr. Patterson built the Asbury Park, N. J., Opera House, about which his troubles began.

—The "Only a Country Girl" Co. is reported to have stranded at Wichita, Kas.

—Amy Brooks is now with Vernona Jarbeau's Co.

—The roster of Jennie Holman's Co. is: Gracie Gates, Katherine Berry, Louise Wilson, Mrs. L. E. Holman, Little Daisey, J. C. Taylor, J. Harvey Cook, Harry Langdon, Geo. Berry, C. H. Williamson, and Prof. Bush's band and orchestra.

— Harry Eversdeld, of the late "Katti" Co., has been engaged by Daniel Frohman for the Lyceum Theatre forces, this city.
— George W. Middleton retired from Edward Harrigan's Co., in this city, recently. Eather Williams left Dec. 8, and will join the Kate Forsyth "Knight of Tyburn" Co. at Niblo's Garden.
— Joseph F. Wheelock has beeng engaged for Macbeth" in this city.
— T. F. Young joined Kirk's "U. T. O" Co., No. 1, at Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.
— During an engagement of Louise Pomeroy at the Mozart Academy, Richmond, Va., in July, 1887, a disagreement arose between that lady and her juvenile man, Manes E. Fuld. It was alleged by the latter that on the night on which he personated George Tabloys in "Lady Audley's Secret" that when Miss Pomeroy, as Lady Audley, pushed him in the well she used undue violence, and in a realistic manner gave him a proof of her displeasure. Cross warrants were issued, the matter was adjudicated in the Police Court, and Mr. Fuld left the company. He at once entered suit in the Circuit Court for salary; claimed to be due, and for money alleged to have been advanced. After a number of the usual delays a verdict was rendered Dec. 7 for the full amount claimed by Mr. Fuld vs. Mrs. Louise Pomeroy Elliott for \$437, with interest.
— The case of the manager of the Wieting Opera House, Rochester, against Richard Mansfield for breach of contract, was tried in the Circuit Court, Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 7, and ended in a non suit.
— Articles of incorporation were filed at Newark, N. J. Dec. 7, with the Connty Clerk, by the American Amusement Syndicate. The capital stock is fixed at \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares, parvaine \$100 each. All the incorporators are residents of New York, and include John R. Dos Passos, A. E. Bateman, F. G. Hennessy, H. Durand, J. W. Pearsall, Robert W. Stewart and Charles L. Mitchell. The object is to "form a company to transport to and produce in Europe, entertainment scharacteristic of American life, and especially to produce in Paris, France, and other cities and c

tainment known as 'The Buffalo Bill Wild West Show,'"

— Harry R. Overton has resigned his position as manager of 'Our Railroad Men."

— The roster of the Frost-Fanshawe "Si Hawkins" Comedy Co. includes: A. L. Fanshawe, John K. Newman, Alf. C. Herrington, Wilson T. Benn, A. H. Field, Frank Ferris, Bianche Dayne, Edith Herrington and Zillah Leighton, with F. H. Frost, proprietor and manager. Specialties will be introduced during the performance, and a feature will be made of music and singing. The management look forward to a prosperous season. The opening will take place Dec. 25, instead of 17.

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— Helen Sedgwick leaves the Kimball Merriemakers to join Bolossy Kiralfy's "Water Queen" Co.

— Victoria Reynolds has married, retired from the stage and gone West to reside.

— Marie Nevins (Mrs. James G. Blaine Jr.), having made up her mind that all hope for reconciliation with her husband was over, has placed herself under the care of Daniel Frohman and David Belasco, with the intention of adopting the stage as a means of support for herself and her child. Her suit against James G. Blaine Sr., for \$100,000, for allenating her husband's affections, will be continued.

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— H. O. Andrews, musical director of Adrews' Dramatic Co., denies that he has signed with the Grace Hezlep Co. He says that he will remain with the Andrews Co. for the season, having signed a contract to that effect. The Andrews Dramatic Co. has been reorganized, and includes: Gertrude Andrews, Marie Nelson, Mary Eldred, Grace Andrews, Frank Hamiton, Arthur Day, Alan Bell, Clarence M. Lee, stage manager; Geo. A. Williams, business representative; Harry O. Andrews, musical director; Fred G. Andrews, manager. The Winter season will open at Elisworth, Kas., Dec. 13. The pre-liminary season closed at Holton, Kas., Nov. 13.

— Frank Wheeler writes as follows, from Shangha, China, under date of Nov. 7: "Being many miles from home and coming across one of New York's favorite comedians, John F. Sheridan, I attended the performance of 'The Shraughaun' and several other plays. The house was crowded, the performances excellent and the audiences very appreciative. It is not very often that I have seen, during my stay out on this coast, such a splendia company together and doing the business that Mr. Shridan and his company are doing. The floral tributes were the heaviest I have ever seen. Mr. Shimself, I notice is a great favorite here, and has become a landmark. The company have been here, I believe, four months, and Mr. S. told me that he had played twenty-seven pieces during that period. We have received our homeward bound orders and expect, ere long, to come up to our native city." Mr. Sheridan's company

will return to Boston, mass.

Dorothy Dorr retired from J. M. Hill's "A Possible Case" to. at Lynn, Mass., Dec. 8.

After ali, Louise Montague has not returned to "The Corsair" Co. On Dec. 5 she sailed for Europe, it is said, to study music.

There is no truth in the statement that Joseph Jefferson and W. J. Florence have signed a contract to travel next season as joint stars. The combination has been talked of—nothing more.

Georgie Tompkins-St. John has severed her connection with Sisson & Brady's "Little Nugget" Co. to pursue her musical studies in Clincinnatt, O. N. Bert St. John continues with the company as Jakey Kumpher. Allie Sullivan, formerly of the Templeton Opera Co., joined the "Little Nugget" forces last week at Kansas City, Mo.

By the will of the late Mrs. Giles Cline, Mrs. Fred Hallen and Annie Boyden (her daughters) inherit nearly \$100,000, divided equally between them.

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— A comic opera company, billed as Sanger's, which played all last week at the Olice Opera House, Sing Sing, N. Y., had a hard time there. The houses were very poor, and before Tuesday they had to give a bill of sale of their scenery and costumes as security for their hotel bills. Despair enveloped the company, and when they attempted to play. The Bohemian Girl' on Wednesday night the performance was so poor that some of the audience left the building. On Friday night the bill of sale was foreclosed, and the company, which was billed for "Fra Diavolo," were left without the appropriate costumes. The performance was a fiasco. On Dec. 8 they succeeded in making an arrangement satisfactory to their creditors, and left town.

— Marie Halton, who was brought from England to sing in "Dorothy" when that opera was done at the Standard Theatre, this city, has seceeded from the Duff Opera Co. to Join the Casino forces.

Chas. F. Tingay is due home from London, Eng., this week. He has been on tour with Minnie Palmer.

— Helen Barry has enjoyed splendid business through New England, where she is now touring. "After" has been discontinued on account of the bill being too long—three hours and a quarter. "A Woman's Stratagem" will be done during the balance of her present tour.

— Gibson and Ryan were presented with gold headed cannes at Forepaugh's Theatre, Baltimore, Md., instead of Philadelphia, Pa., as stated last week.

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— Manager H. R. Jacobs starts on a tour through the West today (Wednesday), Dec. 12. He will travel in his own car, "The Amusement King," Upon his return Mr. Jacobs will bring the trotter queen May, which is to be presented to his son Marcus J., general treasurer of the Jacobs circuit and local manager of the Thalia Theatre, this city. Mr. Jacobs will keep his eyes open while in the West, and may possibly add several houses to his already large list.

— Reginald De Koven and Harry B. Smith, authors of "The Begum," have written another comic opera entitled "Don Quixote."

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— Mme. Albani is to open an American tour Jan. 17, assisted by Barrington Foote, basso; Mr. Barrett, flautist; Mile. Damisace, contratio, and others, under the management of John Lavine.

— Jane Hading mourns the loss of \$10,000 recently deposited by her with Jacques Feyer, a well known Paris, Fr., broker, who has lately skipped with nearly a million dollars placed in his care by credulous people.

— Imre Kiralfy says he will give 'The Black Crook' an elaborate city revival next season.

— The "Arabian Nights" Co. (E. M. Gardiner, manager) went to pieces at Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8. Some of the people are left in a bad way.

— H. W. Johnston, manager of the Belleau Opera House, Apalachicola. Fla., writes that several heavy frosts of late have put an end to the yellow fever blockade, and that travel and business are again beginning to boom through that section.

— Arthur Moulton and wife, Rose Chesneau, are to leave the Kimball Merrimakers Dec. 21. Their resignations have been handed in.

— Among the people engaged to support Louie Lord in 'This Man's Wife' are: Alice Leear, Ida Cook, Nellie Scott, O. M. Allen, H. C. Stanley, Jack Tucker, H. R. Richards, L. J. Carter and others.

## VARIETY, MINSTREL AND CIRCUS.

The Minstrel's Lament. Tenderly subscribed to Barney Fagan, the for-tunate winner of the lucky prize, viz., the only copy of last week's Clipper to be found at a little junction where the merry minstrels were trans-

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"Chipper day," boys all gay;
Minstrel gets the paper. Only one! Now begun, is Every kind of caper. Anxious "end man" Reads it o'er. Manager must need it. Singer offers good cigar Next in turn to read it.

Not another copy 'round, boys all watching reader, Take their turn (Next!),
Barber style, from Ranare Drum
To the "Leader." "Frop's" has the call,
Reads "ad" and all, while sauly sighs a waiter:
"Heavens! Clara, hurry up."
Tis the fense 'p personator, cruss.
Next week he will hold his out, bets his wooden shoes.
Alto singer wants a show,
Finds out to his sorrow, on bad terms
With its owner, so can't work the "borrow."
Poor old "Clip—", torn and worn,
Once so clean and grand, read by every member
Of the T., P., W. Band, now looks like
A battle fag. The "letter list" is shattered.
The spicy "Minstrel Gossip" very badly battered.
If Yd my way, you can say,
Of business I weuld strip her— Every station
In the nation that only had one CLIPPER.

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THE GREAT IMPERIAL MIKADO is real mad; his wrath is terrible, and the language in which he expresses it is magnificent and munificent in its Oriental spiendor. It is lurid in words that burn, and the official documents that have reached the Department of State at Washington are so hot that they thawed out Secretary Bayard for the first time on record. It appears that his Royal Grandness consented to loan his star court performers to "Cleveland," under the supposition that he was doing the President of this wonderful nation a personal favor. In due course of time he learned that his favorite troupe of Japs was being exhibited for gain in connection with the Haverly-Cleveland Minstreis. To make the matter worse, the Eastern potentate labors under the delusion that the minstreis are genuine negroes, which occasions his rage to rise without limit. Meantime W. S. Cleveland is exhibiting the Japs, Grover is smilling at the joke and the Majestic Mikado vows that if the Japs are not returned home at once he will send over a Japanese man o' war and whip the whole United States Navy.

THE Cleveland-Haverly Minstrels report excellent business through the West and Southwest. Mrs. Haverly and daughter attended the performance Nov. 28, as did also J. H. Haverly, while expoute to Alaska to attend to some mining matters. He was in excellent health. He gave the show the stamp of his approval after sitting through the performance.

EMMA VINCENT opened at the London Palace, Steubenville, O., Nov. 12, but was unable to continue her engagement. She expects to go to her home at Buffalo, N. Y., shortly, and place herself in the hands of a competent physician.

THE FOUR WBIRLANDS closed after the performance of the pe

this city. The Four Cards took their place 4, making a success.

CHARLES ANDRESS is now on his way to New Orleans, La., with his Carnival of Noveltles and Menagerie. He reports good business.

PETER GOSS has opened a Winter garden at Omaha, Neb. Richard Zlernietzki is the manager. On Sunday nights the German Comedy Co. plays, while during the week vocal and instrumental concerts are given. Josephine Seltesz was the first attraction.

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GEO. HOWARD, character performer and Dutchman for Texas Marks' Wild West Indian Show, closed with the party Dec. 4. Texas Mark presented Mr. Howard with a handsome diamond stud. Mr. Howard goes to his home at Cleveland, O., where he will remain for the Winter. Mr. Howard has been with Texas Mark for two years.

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THE MCMAHON SHOW have been out for one hundred and thirty-six weeks, having traveled through thirty States and have not met with an accident. John Quigley and Chas. McMahon joined them at Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28. They intend playing the Pacific Coast until Spring, when they will return East.

DORA DAYIDSON, wife of Savinde, ventriloquist, presented her husband with a twelve pound baby boy Dec. 7. All are doling nicely.

AT THE STANDARD THEATRE, Seattle, W. T., last week: Prof. and Mme. Gyer, Matt Green, Emma Whitney, May Johnson, Jack Perkins, Frank Haner, Prof. Shelby, Fannie May, Heeley Bros., Carrie Manning, John J. Burke, Bartley and Thompson, the Sisters Bloom, Ray Filburn, Grace Forrest, Maud Lee, John Baker, John Burton, Lottle Burton and Fannie Mack.

THE interpreter of the Japanese Troupe traveling in conjunction with the Haverly-Cleveland Minstrels says that the audiences in Japan express their satisfaction by divesting themselves of their garments and throwing them upon the stage to those who have edified them. Popular performera there ought to be able to turn a profitable penny by opening second hand clothing stores or mistit parlors.

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HAYDEN AND HETHERTON are reported to have made quite a hit at Hyde & Behman's Brooklyn, N. Y., Theatre, week of Nov. 26. They have a new specialty, which is said to be of more than ordinary merit.

R. G. KNOWLES is a late engagement for Cleveland's Haverly Minstrels. He joins at Chicagonext week. He closed with the Kimball Merrie makers last week.

CHICK & LOVELL'S CO., now touring Southern Mexico, includes: Chick & Lovell, proprietors; Mrs. Annie Chick, Goldie Sexton, Mack Bros., Happy Leek, and Fred Humes, agent.

JOHN F. STOWE, manager of Stowe's Circus; at Winter quarters, Cincinnati, O., was presented by his wife, Nov. 27, with a bouncing baby girl.

AT THE THEATER COMIQUE, Spokane Falls, W. T., last week: Geo. Fisher and Delia Wall, Elia Summerton, Den Howe, Martin and Rushton, Hanson and Colton, Retlaw and Alton, Minnie Hughes, Annie Girard, Mile. Annetts, Ada Adair, Cilvette, Nellie Daniels, the Gottlobs, McKee and Frank, Louise Lessile, Stella Leaton, Ida Storms, Larry Lund, Kitty Woods, Miss Le Clair, Mabel Pearl and John Cassidy.

AT THE PALACE THEATER, POrt. Townsend, W. T., last week: Jim Dalton and Clars Boyle, Ed. Martin and Rose Lonsdale, Lulu Williams, J. H. Merritt, Amy Santley, Kennedy and Stanley, Birdle Richards, Gertie Stanley, Susie Starlight, Daise Bemoit, Dollie Weston, Clars Baldwin, Alda Milton, Kate Fenton, Jennie Hindle.

LEONARD PRINKOSE has recovered from his recent illness, and is now working with his partner, Sam Pickett, at the Olympic Theatre, Chleago, Ill.

ARTHUR C. RIGEY, Of Gormans' Minstrels, was the happy recipient Dec. 5 of an elegant gold; headed cane at Salem, Mass.—a gift from his many friends at that place.

HANYEY VAUGHN, a circus attache, shot and killed L. L. Stubbs at Troyville, La., Dec. 4, for insulting the landlord of the Baker House, and his wife.

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SHEEHAN AND COYNE, who are at present doing exceedingly well with Austin's Australian Novelty Co., say they will jointly star next season in a three act comedy to be specially written for them by Scott Marble. Thomas Brady will direct their tour.

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A DISPATCH from Cincinnati, O., dated Dec. 8, says that Chief, the big elephant connected with Robinson's Circus, is to be killed by electricity, as he has become so vicious. He has recently killed two men. The trained hog Jumbo, exhibited by Barnum for some time, was slaughtered at South Framingham, Mass., Dec. 7, at the age of three and a half years. The weight of the porker was 598 pounds dressed. There were several guesses made on the weight at 596 pounds. The hog has been recently kept at Hillside Farm, the residence of C. Lloyd. While playing at the Mascotte Theatre, Marietta, O., Jennie Stanford and Bertie Markham were presented with handsome diamond necklaces.

JAMES AND LILLY ROSE inform us that they have been obliged to cancel all their Eastern engagements on account of the illness of their children. They will leave for Detroit, Mich., to lay off.

AT THE PROPLE'S THEATRE, Ironwood, Mich., this week: Carroll and Lewis, Harry E. Smith, May Grennell, William Gregory, Jennie Campbell, James Mulligan, Carrie Hall, Waldo Whipple, Minnie Lewis and Newman and Gaylor.

AT the Theatre Comique, Butte, Mont., week of Dec. 3: Hattle Philips, Dollie Sharpe, Frank Binney, Ada Clifton, Sam Lang, Kittle Chapman, Thorne and Carleton, and the regular stock. The Gerry Sisters opened 10.

JOHN VIDOCQ is resting in this city under the advice of his doctor. He met with a severe fall at Amsterdam, N. Y., some weeks ago, occasioning serious injuries, and he will have to lay off for a while.

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NOTES FROM AL. G. FIELD'S MINSTRELS.—After NOTES FROM AL. G. FIELD'S MINSTRELS.—After six weeks of rain and mud, and good business throughout it all, we have once more struck sunshine. G. P. Campbell has joined the advance forces as advertising agent. J. E. Hatfeld has taken John Baker's place as programmer. John N. Russell joined at Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Al. G. Field joined at McKeesport, Pa., bringing the new uniforms for the first part. They are beauties, consisting of red plush coats and white satin pants. Mr. Russell's new afterpiece, "She," will be produced at the Columbus Theatre, Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.

MAUD CARLINGTON has been obliged to cancel her dates indefinitely, on account of illness. She is at West Superior, Wis.

The rumor that the late George Hallen had suicidal intentions is without foundation. No reason for such a report can be truthfully given.

WE HAVE received a letter, signed by the members of the New York and Philadelphia Show, denying the report that Martinho Lowande owes them any money. They write that they are still with the company, and that some of them are in Mr. Lowande's debt. We have also received a letter from Mr. Lowande regarding the same report. The company includes: R. A. Schatt, A. E. Scafar, Geo. Powell, Frank Leray, William Lowande, Frank McCarthy, Jockey Carroll, Charley Allen, Sam N. Blankeship, William Slater, Cadle Milliard and Albert Dade.

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Wade, Kittle Roslyn and a burlesque, "Little Jack
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Made, Rittle Roslyn and a burresque, Little 2ack Sheppard, Mrs. Mollie Dare, of 161 South Clark Street, Chicago, has written our Memphis, Tenn., corre-spondent a letter of inquiry concerning her daugh-ter, Ada Dare; known as Ads Forepaugh, who is supposed to be with the John Forepaugh Show. Mrs. Dare seems very much distressed for the wel-fare of her daughter, and wishes to communicate with her and send her sufficient money to pay her fare home. CLEVELAND'S HAVERLY MINSTBELS are Eastward

re home. CLEVELAND'S HAVERLY MINSTRELS are Eastward CLEVELAND'S HAVERLY MINSTRELS are Eastward bound after another remarkably successful tour of the West. Business is reported enormous, and Manager Cleveland is said to have "money to sell." Wm. H. Shade rejoined at Leavemorth 6, having resigned his position on The Kanacs City Journal. Steps are being taken toward obtaining a copyright of Mr. Cleveland's new first part idea, which the originator believes will create a stir when seen. Banks Winter is the proud possessor of a valuable thoroughbred greyhound. Chas. H. Day meets many friends among the newspaper fraternity, who pleasantly remember him as a precursor of white tents in other days. The company is to be augmented at Chicago, Dec. 18, by the addition of a number of new people.

Little Rock.—Kate Claxton played to an immense house Nov. 29. "A Night Off," Dec. 1, drew a small audience. P. F. Baker had a medium house 4. In the midst of the performance the incandescent light went out, and left the audience in darkness until the gas could be lit. Coming: Jane Coombs 6, 7, John Thompson 8, the Prescott-McLean Ce. 11, 12, "One of the Finest" 13, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence 14, 15, "Si Perkins" 17, "Alone in London" 19, Grau's Opera Co. Christmas week.

Hot Springs.—At the Opera House, Estelle Clayton in "A Rad Coquette" and "The Quick or the Dead?" drew fair audiences Nov. 28, 29, though the weather was greatly against her. Jane Coombs Dec. 3, 4, had. thouses on account of the weather. Booked. P. F. Baker 5, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence 10, the Frescott-McLean Co. 13.

# MISSISSIPPI.

Natchez .- Diefenbach's Ten Cent Circus billed for week of Nov. 26, showed three nights, folded its tents and quietly passed away......Maude Atkinson 29, 30, Dec. 1, did poor business.....Hall's Circus and Bingley's Menagerie, combined. opened 3 to good business, notwithstanding the weather was very inclement..... "One of the Finest" is booked 10, and the town is billed for Robinson's Floating Palaces 10, 11.

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Vicksburg.—Lillian Lewis played to a crowded house Nov. 30. A large theatre party attended. Kate Claxton 2 (id excellent business under management of the Elks. "A Night Off" played 6 to a good house. Jane Coombs comes 12, "She" 13, Janauscheck 14, P. F. Baker E.

# UTAH.

Sait Lake City .- At the Sait Lake Theatre. Cleveland's Haverly Minstrels, played Nev. 30, Dec. 1 and matinee to crowded audiences. On the opening night many were turned away. Hallen and Hart come 7, 8.....At the Grand Opers House Daniel Sully comes 10, 11.

NEW PLAYS AND NEW HOUSES.

"The Tigress," Ramsay Morris' Drama-tization of His Novel, "Crucify Her."

"Crucify Her," the novel by Ramsay Morris, of which "The Tigress" is a dramatization, is in three books, and deals largely with the gay life at Monte Carlo and Paris. It was the original intention of the author to produce the play as "Crucify Her." but after thought showed the advisability of a change, and it was originally done at Macauley's but after thought showed the advisability of a change, and it was originally done at Macauley's Theatre, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15, as "The Tigress," with Seiens Fetter in the leading role. The advisability of selecting Louisville for the initial presentation will be readily seen when it is stated that that city is the birthplace of Miss Fetters, and it is also the city where that lady made her professional debut. The first act is laid in Monte Carlo, where Victor Valjean, after many recurrent losses, is seeking a loan to help him at one more turn with the wheel of fortune. He is lucky to discover the opportune banker in Gerard Troubert, the brother of the woman he loves. He returns happily to the green cloth, where stands Lise Troubert watching with interest the play of the man who dares court for her heart. But there is another one on the scene, the pretty violet girl, Sara, whose eyes are fixed tenderly on Victor, who but a moment before told her that he had tired of her. But on the face of Lise Troubert, her rival, those eyes cast agicam of jealous frenzy. The course of the words of the course of the unfortunate Victor, changes her name to Angela Romano, and is employed by the Countess Berdury to take charge of her ward, Etienne. The countess' son, Rappael, fails in love with the sad Angela, to the chargino of Lise Troubert, who, under the new name of Stella Barotti, the former Gerard Troubert, encourages a firtation with Raphael. The countess' son, Rappael, fails in love with the sad Angela, to the chargino of Lise Troubert, who, under the new name of Stella Barotti, the former Gerard Troubert, encourages a firtation with Raphael. The countess' son, Rappael, fails in love with the sad Angela, to the chargino of Lise Troubert, who, under the new name of Stella Barotti, the former countess of the heat. Stella accompanied by

New Star Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y.

On Dec. 24 this elegant structure will have its doors thrown open for the first time, the initial attraction being a Madison Square Co. in "Partners." Architect W. W. Carlin, of Buffalo, planned the house for Emanuel Levi, its owner, and Dan'l Shelby, according to his lease, will manage the house for six years from its opening. It is centrally situated at the junction of Pearl, Mohawk and Genesee Streets, one block west of Main. Every detail of the house and its appurtenances is of the latest and most approved design. The main entrance is from Mohawk Street, the house facing both that and denesee Street. Passing through a stone arch 15ft. wide and 16ft. high, decorated with figures in relief, one finds himself in a vestibule 9ft, wide by 24ft. long—sufficiently large for the exit and entrance of a crowd, but not for a place to loiter. To the right is the main ticket office. Two double and two single doors of polished mahogany open into the foyer, the walls of which have a combed surface, tinted with a shade of dull red. Two broad staircases from the loboy lead to the balcony. The gallery is reached from the street by a separate iron staircase, and has a separate ticket office. The foyer screen is of polished cherry, and all the interior finish is of the same wood. On either side of the proscenium arch are three tiers of boxes, seven in number, the lower three having square paneled fronts, the second three sweil fronts and the upper box a front slightly curved. Above these is an ornamental piece of sculpture of appropriate design. The woodwork, plaster cast fronts and canopies of these boxes, as well as the gallery fronts and the proscenium, are awarm yellow, necked with gold. Narrow doors are placed in each side of the proscenium, are awarm yellow, necked with gold. Narrow doors are placed in each side of the proscenium arch, to prevent drawing back the curtain for players to respond to encores. The extreme length from the front to the rear of the stage is 12ft. The auditorium is 72ft. long, 75ft. wide and 60ft. high to the rigging loft. There are fifty-seven grooves in the gridion and forty-dve pairs on the sides. The first hy gallery is 25ft., and the other 42ft. above the stage. The them of decorati the house for Emanuel Levi, its owner, and Dan'l Shelby, according to his lease, will manage the house for six years from its opening. It is centrally art, and includes a most complete stock of scenery, painted by Noxon, Albert & Toomey of St. Louis. There are seventeen exterior scenes, twenty-four borders and sixty-three set pieces. To the left of the stage is a hall-way, from which ascends a flight of stairs and a passenger elevator to the dressing rooms bove, threen in number, each being about ten feet square. There are eight more dressing rooms in the basen builded by the same dimensions from the basen builded by the same dimensions of beneath the stage; an engine room containing a forty horse power engine for the purpose of operating the mammoth suction blower which will draw off the impoverished atmosphere from the auditorium; another engine room where two fifty horse power Rice automatic engines will give power for the manufacture of electricity for th; two four hundred light Edison dynamos; boiler rooms and carpenter shop are under sidewalks. Property rooms, toiler rooms, a music room, coal vauta and other apartments occupy the remaining space in the baseness. A thermost two degrees. The building, so far as possible, has been made freproof. In furtherance of this object, Grinnel's automatic aprinkiers run all through the house. The theatre is on the ground floor, but he ouilding is not solely occupied by the theatre auditorium. It contains, in addition, flats and stores. Next to the theatre, and almost a part of it, is one of the coalest buffets in the city, occupied by the seeking public of Buffalo may well be proud.

\*\*Eim Toller Elmfall.\*\*

In "Review of the Week," on another page, we refer to the success of "Ein Toller Einfall" ("A Keen Idea"), by Carl Lauf, which was acted, for the first time in America, at Amberg's New Theatre, this city, Dec. 6. The plot: Steinkopf, who is married city, Dec. 6. The plot: Steinkopf, who is married to his second young wife, detects a correspondence which she has held with a young man. Unaware that the object of the correspondence was the daughter of his first wife, he forces them, in a fit of jealousy, to go traveling with him, and leaves the house in charge of his nephew, Einst. This nephew a fine specimen of a loose fly, as they are abundant in German student circles, suffers from chronic money troubles, and, at the advice of his vales, conceives the keep idea of renting out his uncle's house and thus procuring hard cash. Some delicious types from real lite—a half crary composer, a penniless tenor, a young variety actress and a whole family from the country—come in, hunting after fursiance froms. They settled down, to the delight of the nephew and his valet, and now an embroglio full of fun,

## WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee.—H. E. Dixey gives two performances at the New Academy Dec. 9, filling part of the dates left open by "The Pearl of Pekin" Co., who changed to later in the season. Hanlons' "Le Voyage en Suisse" appear 13, 14, 15, 16. During this engagement the first six hundred purchasers

Voyage en Suisse" appear 13, 14, 15, 16. During this engagement the first six hundred purchasers of reserved seats on the lower floor, will each be given a lot at Sault Sie. Marie, Mich. Mrs. Shaw drew a very large house 4. "A Dark Secret" and Milton Nobles are near attractions.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Blind Oscar, a colored boy, will be exhibited 10, 11. Joseph Murphy drew his usual big audiences 6-9. "The Private Secretary" had to be content with fair houses 3-5. "The Ivy Leaf" and Corinne will appear soon.

STANDARD TREATRE—This house enjoyed a week of excellent patronage closing 9. "The Scarlet IX" opens for four days 13. "The Boy Tramp" 23.

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GRAND AVENTE TRATES—Remaining: Tex Bender and Christ Belore Pilate (its last week). New faces 10. Harry W. Barton, Wm. Sherer, Mack Children and the Sans Souci Quartet.

NATIONAL TREATRE—New people 10: Belle Gordon, Freddie Peasley, Blanche Webster and John Boyd. Remaining: Dan Powers and Ruch and Bryand.

TIPS—The roster of "The Private Secretary" Co., now en tour, is: Harry Allen, Ed. Travers. David P Steele, Harry W. Emmet, John Archer, Thos. Wise, John Showler, May Steele, Ida Murray, Adele Clark and Kate Wilson, with Joseph McKeever manager, and Wilkes McClave advance. They are routed South. ... In order to play the Sunday here, H. E. Divey required a special train to bring him from Detroit ... Johnn McKeever, the three year old son of Joseph McKeever, made his debut in "The Frivate Secretary" S. ... Johnsy Ray and B Hy Baker, late of Grand Rapids and Louisville, respectively, in the Edward Rapids and Louisville, respectively; is in the city... San Tauli, representing the Rentz-Santley Co., and Sam Fletcher, ahead of the Hanlons, were with us last week.... C. H. Hamblin has the elicity of the Expo

They are doing a splendid business.

Oshkosh.—At the Grand, Florence Bindley did fair business Thanksgiving Day, matinee and evening. At the matinee Otts Turner, stage innanger and actor, was presented with a gold watch by the company in honor of his birthday. Leonard flurt (mesmerist) did a moderate business Dec. 3, the house is dark this a moderate.—P. B. taber, manager of the Fond du Lac Opera House, was in the city 2.

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington .- At the National Theatre, E. H. Sothern comes Dec. 10. Evans and Hoey played to immense business week of 3. Joseph Jefferson

comes 17.

ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE.—"A Midsummer Night's Dream' 16 (return engagement). Mrs. J. B. Potter played to good business week of 3. Kellogg Opera Co. 17.

HARRIS' BIJOU THEATRE.—Gus Williams 10. N. S. Wood did excellently 3-8. "Bubbling Over" (Ada Gilman) comes 17.

KERAN'S NEW THEATRE —Harry Williams' Co. 10. Muldoon and the Horseshoe Four came seek of 3 to g. G. 17.

GEORGE THEATRE —MARTINETH BY CO. 17.

Arno's Statue Troupe, and a liberal array of specialty people drew first rate houses week of 3. Next: Brilinant Quartet, Matthews and Harris, Fostelle and Emmett, hiarry Blake and wife, Alex. Wilson, Dan Hart and others.

NOTES.—Annie Lewis, the pretty little soubrett: of Roland Reed's Co., came to her home 9 for a week's rest, Mr. Reed having prematurely closed his engagement on account of the death of his wife, Alice Hastings......

Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. E., attended "A Parior Match" in a body 5, presenting the company with a beautiful floral emblem. Bro. E. B. Hay, in a speech, tendered the thanks of the Lodge to the company for favors granted last Winter. Evans and Hoey responded neatly.. The following new people olined "A Parior Match" 3. T. Galloway, E. C. Jobson, Ollie and Helia Archmere, Mabel Stuart and Emily Wilset.

# LOUISIANA.

New Orleans .- "She," at the Grand Opera House Dec. 9, promises to be the spectacular event of the season, and from the rapid sale of seats it is almost safe to say it will be a financial success.

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"Jim the Penman" was renderedin, a most artistic style by A. M. Palmer's Co.

ST. CHARLES.—McKee Rankin, with "The Runaway Wife," made a hit here. The same company will produce "The Skirmish Line" 9 and week.—
[This will be its initial presentation.—ED. CLIPPER.]

ACADMY.—"A Night Off" is billed to supersede Lillian Lewis 9. Miss Lewis drew fair business.

AVENUE.—"A New Tramp in Town" 9.

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Kosinson's Muskum.—In the curiosity hall for week Dec. 6. The Brown Sisters (Albinos), C. F. Rogers (human pincushion), Felix Wehale (elastic skin man), a living Herford Durham Ox with six legs, a call with two heads, Keilhafer's Tyrolean Warblers, a pink cat with blue eyes. Theatre No. 2.—Harry Demonio (contortionist). Theatre No. 1.—Happy Harry Hale, Jule Walters and Louise Liewellyn, Herr Sacis, Master De Forrest and Nichols. Businessis good.

"FAUST," "Robert Le Diable" and "Zampa" were rendered in sweellent style by Manager Mauge's Com. "Nores.—LastJune the North American Sengerbund (singers Union) met in St. Louis and gave a singing leatival, which was the most successful of the kind seer held in this country. The CLIPPER, which gave a long account of that feetival, could exarcely do it full justice or show the enthusiasm which prevailed, the interest in music around or the educational influence it exerted. New Orleans had a large delegation present at the St. Louis meeting, who distinguished themselves in the singing. The result was that the St. Louis meeting, who distinguished themselves in the singing. The result was that the St. Louis needing, the next great singing festival, to take place some time in January, 1890. It is proposed to raise the funds required by subscription after the following plan: Shares will be lased to the series of entertainments, the number of which is fixed at not less than five. The financial management is in charge of the Executive Board, created under authority of the North American Sænger-bund, and duly incorporated according to the laws of Louisians, and from the present outlook the strictest care and economy, consistent with success of the undertaking, will be observed in the expenditure of funds..... As stated in my last telegram, Sheridan S. Block and wife, Emma Fields,

NEW YORK CITY. Review of the Week .- "Captain Swift,"

four act drama by Haddon Chambers, acted for the first time in America Tuesday night, Dec. 4, is to be set down without hesitation as a success. It will probably enjoy a good run at the Madison Square. where it is acted with even strength by this cast where it is acted with even strength by this cast: Mr. Wilding, Maurice Barrymore; Mr. Seabrook, Frederic Robinson; Harry Seabrook, Henry Wood-ruff; Mr. Gardiner, E. M. Holland; Marshall, J. H. Stoddart; Ryan, Walden Ramsay; Bates, Reub Fax; Mrs. Seabrook, Agnes Booth; Stella Darbisher hadre Burroughs; Maper Seabrook, Annie Russen; Lady Staunton, Mrs. E. J. Phillips. Last week we presented a full sketch of the plot, and also gave the date of its London introduction. Dion Boucicault, at Manager Palmer's request had changed the original ending so that the curtain fell on a scene of comparative happiness, in-stead of on the suicide of the remorseful and dis-pairing bushranger. This alteration has not justifled itself, and the author's original finale is to be restored at once. The play is skillful in construc-tion, strong and finished in its language and effective in its climaxes. Its motif is not new, nor are its characters always truthful to life, but its merits put these shortcomings beyond serious criti cism. Maurice Barrymore impersonates the titu-lar character with considerable force and a discretion not always displayed in his work. Harry Woodruff has made a creditable first appearance with Mr. Palmer's company. Mr. Holland and Mr. Stoddard are to be commended for their usual excellence. The drama has drawn

full houses so far. The new scenery, by Richard Marston, is in rare good taste..... Wednesday afternoon, 5, the pupils of the Palmer-Boucicault School of Acting gave their first public matinee. A large audience of their friends encouraged them with natural warmth and lack of discrimi-nation. We present the dasts in which the young people appeared, and prefer not to apply serious criticism to their performance, which, as a whole, was not at all satisfactory: "Kerry" Gerald, E. S. Brousse; Dr. Mellish, Jos. McHugh; Coldham, Francis Livingston; Mrs. Desmond, Ray Rockman; Kate, Nannette Comstock; Kerry, Dion Boucicault. Scene from "King John"—Pandulph Gordon Emmons; King Philip, Clarence Taylor; Lewis, John Dempsey; Constance, Cora Deane. "Hunted Down"—John Leigh, Walden Ramsay; Mary, Nannie Craddock; Lady Glencarrig, Kate Lester; Mrs. Bolton Jones, Viola Whitcomb; Clara, Cora Deane; Fanny, Evelyn Malcolm; Rawdon Scud amore, George St. Mar. Mr. Ramsay was loaned from the Madison Square Company for the occasion. A word of praise is due to Nannette Comstock (formerly of Hoyt & Thomas' forces), Cora Deane, E. S. Brough and Nannie Craddock (who had already made a professional appearance in "Partners"). . . . . . "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is an undoubted

success at the Broadway, and it ought to run long. Little Elsie Leslie played the title role all last week,

save Tuesday night, 4, when Master Tommy Russell assumed the delightful character. It is the intention of the management to have young Russell

relieve Miss Leslie occasionally during the stay of the piece, and not on alternate evenings, as had been reported. Master Russell's performance 4 was enjoyed immensely by a splendid house. We was enjoyed immensely by a spiendid noise. We prefer not to compare the young players' merits, as indicated in Mrs. Burnett's drama. It will do to say that young Russell is a bright boy, who has been discretly trained, and that his work is always charming. Miss Leslie, however, has created a genuine sensation that will help the drama very valuable. valuably in its metropolitan duration.....These were the unchanged bills: Mary Anderson in "A Winter's Tale" at PALMER'S, "The Yeomen of the Guard" at the Casino, "The Lottery of Love" and "The Wife of Socrates" at Dalv's, "Waddy Googan" at Harrigan's, "A Brass Monkey" at the Bljov, "The Old Homestead" at the Academy, "Sweet Lavender" at the Lyckum, Roland Reed in "The Woman Hater" at the FOURTEENTH STREET, "The Two Sisters" at NIBLO'S, "The Crystal Slipper at the STAR," Monte Cristo Jr.," by the London Galety Burlesque Co. at the STANDARD, and the Booth-Barrett Co. in "Othello" and "The Merchant of Venice" at the FIFTH AVENUE. At the Casino, "The Yeomen of the Guard" had its fiftieth performance night of 4, when metal match box souvenirs, representing a yeoman, were given out. Henry Miller, of the Lyceum, was absent from the cast of "Sweet Lavender" 5, on account of a sore throat, and George S. Paxton assumed the role of Clement Hale, "Waddy Googan" was played for the last time at Harrigan's night of 8, having been on since Sept. 3. During the later performances, George W. Middleton's part was played by Peter Goldrich, Mr. Mid-dleton retiring from the company. Roland Reed's dleton retiring from the company. Roland Reed's fortnight's engagement at the Fourteenth Street, which had been disturbed by Alice Hastings' death, ended 8 to fair business. Mary Anderson repeated her performance of Pauline in "The Lady of Lyons," at Paimer's, Saturday night, 9, as a relief from her more exacting work in "A Winter's Tale." Her success during this engagement has been remarkable. The trun of "The Ledters of Lyons," at Dairis, was in run of "The Lottery of Love" at Daly's was in terrupted Tuesday night, 4, for a single representation of "7-20-8,"-the first in a series of ten Tues day night subscription performances planned for this Winter by Mr. Daly. The revival was entirely successful, and the house was crowded in every part. We append the cast: Courtney Corliss, John Drew: Mr. Launcelot Bargiss, James Lewis: Profes sor Gasleigh, Charles Leclercq; Mrs. Hypatia Bargiss, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert; Dora Hollyhock, Sara Chalmers; Flos, Ada Rehan; Jessie, Kitty Cheat ham; the dog in the picture, "Phisto.".....The week stands finished 8 were these: James O'Neill's "Monte Cristo" Co. at the People's, the C. W. Couldock "Hazel Kirke" Co. at Jacobs' Thalia, Mrs. McKee Rankin in "The Golden Giant Mine" at Jacobs' Third Avenue, Proctor & Nugent's "The Fugitive" Co. at the Windson, Scott & Clifford's "U. T. C." Co. at the Harlem Comique and Harry Lacy's "Still Alarm" Co. at the GRAND. In the latter company Edith Murilia (Mrs. Martinetti) made a pleasing hit as the soubrette...."O-Tell-0." the new buriesque at DOCKSADER'S, was quite a go, and business was fairly good all the week.....At AMBERG'S GERMAN THEATRE the initial hit in the new house was acored night of 6, when "Ein Toller Einfail" ("A Keen Idea"), by Cari Laufs, was acted for the first Germany a few years ago. It is a rattling farce comedy, and was admirably acted by Mrs. Schmitz, Mrs. Friese-Varndai, Max Lube, Herr Waiter, Herr Friese and Herr Fabiani of the stock company The UNION SQUARE remained in darkness....
"L'Africaine" was the notable production of the

week at the METROPOLITAN. ANNIE PIXLEY WIll follow "The Crystal Slipper" at the Star, Dec. 24, for two weeks,

THE ACTORS' FUND held its monthly meeting Nov. 6. It was decided that a number of benefits should be held between now and March 1. The first will be at the Casino, and will be of a miscellaneous character; the second at Palmer's, by the stock companies of Daly's and the Madison Square; the third, a variety performance, at either the Academy or at one of the Bowery theatres; the fourth, entirely musical, at the Metropolitan. The dates were not fixed. It was decided that a benefit should be given by the combined Brooklyn managers at either the Academy of Music in that city or at the Amphion Academy, Williamsburg. Benefits will also be given by about ten traveling companies during the week of Jan. 7. This is a new departure, and its object is to make other cities than New York and Brooklyn contribute to the treasury of the fund. Combinations and mismagers participating in such out of town benefits will not be asked by the Fund to do anything for it again until two years have expired from the time of the last service rendered. It was also reported that the trustees expected about \$15,000 this year from the municipal board of estimate and apportionment, that sum being its share of the funds accruing from theatrical licenses.

MRS. HELEN G. BISHOP has begun suit for divorce from W. 1. Bishop, the mind reader, charging cruelty.

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MRS. EDWARD HARRIGAN has purchased the four story and basement brick building at No. 11 Perry Street for \$19,000.

JOHN H. Robb and Elsworth Morris were in the Jefferson Market Court Dec. 4, to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. They were each fined \$5. The particulars of this case were given in last week's CLIPTER.

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CLIPER.
FRANK L. PERLEY, well liked here, is to arrange the coming tour of Dockstader's Minstrels, and manage the theatre in the absence of the troupe. Combinations of various soris will be booked.
A COMMITTEE OF LADIES, consisting of Mrs. Tony Pastor, Mrs. Gus Heckler, Mrs. Swain, Gussie De Forest, and Louise Eldridge and others, will, with Mrs. Fernandez, give a Christmas tree party to the little children of the profession at Clarendon Hall Dec. 30.

The suit brought by Bessie Darling against Broker John B. Dean, for blackmail, particulars of which we printed last week, was dismissed by Justice Gorman Dec. 4.

The Levelum Theather Co., No. 2. in "The Wife," are at the Grand this week. As Helen, Mrs. W. Berlan-Globs made her city debut Dec. 10.

FREDERIC BRYTON, in "Porgiven," is the Harlem star this week. "A Hole in the Ground" is due there 17-22.

The Seventy-first Regiment Band, Edward Mollenhauer, Appa Russell, W. C. Bowon and the Schneeleck Sisters appeared at the Academy of Music concert. Sunday, Dec. 9.

FRANK OAKES ROSE's fourth lecture at Niblo's, Sunday, Dec. 9, was entitled "A Girdle Around the Earth." It was very well received.

AT DALY'S, "The Wife of Socrates" and "The Lottery of Love" continue successfully. For the second subscription, Tuesday night, Dec. 11, the revival will be "She Would and She Wouldn't."

The production of the "Knights of Tyburn," a French form of "Jack Sheppard," at Niblo's, has been postponed from Dec. 31 to a later date. Sypsky Rosknights basys that over \$60.000 has been subscribed by his friends in the Century Steory Rosknights of Rroadway; that it will be called the Century Theatre, and that De Will Hopper will leave Col. McCaull's forces to become chief comedian at the new theatre. Mr. Rosenfeld will be the sole manager, and the house will one on Forty-second Street, just east of Broadway; that it will be called the Century Theatre, and that De Will Hopper will leave Col. McCaull's forces to become chief comedian at the new theatre. Mr. Rosenfeld will be the sole manager, and the house will open with a new opera. It may be two or three years however, before the Century's doors are open. Mr. Rosenfeld issanguine, of course.

"A Brass Monkry" continues to prosper at the Bijon, and bids fair to play its long run to the end with crowded housens the vertice.

JACOS' Third DAYENIE Tharms.—Proctor & Knight's "Over the Garden Will" Co. will make things lively at this popular house during the week of Dec. 10. It opened to mos sey (tattooed man), Baldwin (armiess phenomenon) and the Paper King. On the top foor are Suspender Jack and his troupe of Comanche Indians, and a happy family. Cages are fitted along the sides of the building on this floor for the animais, which are expected this week. On the stage were Geo. M. Wood (black face comedian). Billy and Jennie Miles (frish sketch team), the Marsh Sisters—Georgie and Eva—(occalista), and Sig. Atune (musical moke). A full description of the house will be given next week, by which time the interior decorations will doubtless be finished. The basement is fitted up with dressing rooms. Two large formaces have also been put in and a hot water boiler. Judging from the opening, the Grand Street Museum should prove a big success.

The London Gaisty Bullesque Co. will change from "Monte Cristo Ir" to "Miss Esmerslad" at the Standard Dec. 17. The latter burlesque is new to America.

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"THE CRYSTAL SLIPPER" is to remain at the Star until Dec. 22. Mamie Cerbi has played the Prince since May Yohe retired from the cast, a fortnight ago. Miss Yohe is in thicago, it is believed.

AT the Howard Music Hail, this week: Quigley Bros., Alice Thompson, Pickert and Mayon, Berther Marshell, Whitten Sisters, Kitty Burke, Laura Parker and Prof. St. John Knight. Prank C. Rice continues as manager, and business is excellent. Profile's Theatre.—Frank Mayo commenced Dec. 10 a week's stay here, appearing to advantage as D'Artagnan in "The Royal Guard." The same plece will be done Tuesday evening and at the Wednesday matinee. "Nordeck" will be done for the baiance of the week, with the exception of Saturday evening at which time "Day Crockett" will be put on for its first time here in the Bowery several seasons. Adelade Fitzalien and Maria Burress are prominent in Mr. Mayo's support. "He, She, Him and Her!" will receive its first metropolitan hearing 17.

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KOSTER & BIAL'S.—The programme for the week commencing Dec. 10 enilsts the services of Sam Devere, Maggie Cline, the Carle Carmanelli Troupe (musical knife grinders), Emil Chevriel, Prince Kokin, Musical Dale, James Owen O'Conor and others.

AT THE Lexington Avenue Opera House (Terrace Garden), Dec. 3, the first Scandinavian theatrical performance ever given in this city took place,

RUMORS that have been spread of the approaching dissolution of the partnership between Edwin in the state of the partnership between Edwin is been contradicted by their business ageins, yet have this foundation in fact, that the two distinguished actions will not travel together next season. The success attending the venture during the present of the partnership of the pa

Next week, Charles McCarthy in "One of the Bravest."

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—The Booth-Barrett Coopened their fifth week here bee, 10 with a sumptuous revival of "Junus Cassar," cast thus: Brutus, Edwin Booth: Cassius, Lawrence Barrett, Marc Antony, Charles Hanford; Julius Cassar, John A. Lane; Decius, Charles Colins; Casca, Ben G. Rogers; Octavius Casar, Lawrence Hanley; Metellius Cimber, William Stafford: Pophius Lehas, W. C. Stone; Tithinus, T. Woiseley; Trebonius, Frederic Vroom; China, Beaumont Smitu; Soothsayer, F. Harrison; Pindarus, Charles Kochler; servins, Walter Thomas; Flavius, James Morris; Lucius, Agnes Acres; First Citizen, Owen Fawcett; Second Citizen, Oriver Doud; Portia, Minna K. Gale; Calphurnia, Gertrude Keilogg, The production was notable in a scenic sense, aside from the strength of its acting. Ernest Albert's facile brush had turned out some excellent views of Rome, the picture of the Senate chamber being conspicuously effective and realistic. The house was well flied, and there was much enthushasm, Mr. Booth's Brutus and Mr. Barrett's Cassius renewing their earlier hits, Mr. Hanford's Antony gained bim much applause for its vigor, intelligence and Sincerity. Before the close of the engagement, Jan. 5, "The Fool's Revenge," "Yorick's Love," "David Garrick" and "The Klog's Pleasure" will be revived. Mrs. Langtry opens 7 in "Macbetch."

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NEW OPERA HOUSE—"A Confederate Spy" will be given by local talent 12.

GENMANIA HALL.—Hungarian Gipsy Band gave two interesting concerts before large sudiences.

PERSONALS.—FRAL L MUTRAY, manager for Kellar; F. G. Griffith, and M. Lander, and the concert with the confederate strength of the kindergarten."

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Troy,—At the Griswold Opera House, "The Kindergarten" opened matinee Dec. 10, to a big house, for a week's run. "Passion's Slave" 17.

"Wages of Sin" was well patronized week ending 8.

RAND'S OPERA HOUSE—There is a good ake for the Howard Athensem to 10, 11, 12 "The Alderman," by J. J. Cronin, drum major of the Post Willard G. A. K. drum corps, 13, "He. She, Him and Her' 14, 6, Mrs. Langtry 17, 18 Gus Williams had a fair hose 8. New Am rican Opera Co., had a good nouse Nish, Ramad Duchess' docal) had good nouse of the Minstrels drew fair houses 7, 8. Tom Lealey, of the minstrels, was presented with a gold cane by Troy Trionical Wild has sold his farm "Idlewild" at Sand Lake, near Troy to a neighbor. ... Alex Kelly, many years ago treasurer of the Adelphi Theatre, Troy, and since a bookkeeper, died, 7, aged sixty-eight years.

Ringston.—At the Kingston Opera House, Proctor's 'Over the Garden Wall' came Dec. 6, 7 to fair husiness, James O'Neil II, Francesca Redding 13, 14, 15, Johnson's & Slavin's Minstrels 18. Liscous S O'FERA HOUSE—Hyde's Specialty Co. came 8 to big business. Francesca Redding 10, 11, 12. Academy of Music.—The Kingston Philharmonic Society, assisted by Rafael Joseffy, Mme. Fursch-Madi, Marie Van, Mile. Augusta Obstrom, Gertrude Emands, George Parker, Myron Whitney and Mrs. Martha Dana Shiepard, under the leadership of Carl Zerrahn and Biaisdell's Orchestra, presented 'The Creation' Dani Continued for the remainder of the week.

Music Hall.—Good business was done last week with Georgie Leonard, Lottle Ward and Tommie Quinn on the bill. This week: Bessie Milton, Anoise Myers, Georgie Leonard, Johnsie Smith and Tommie Quinn.

Notes —Manager Burns, of Music Hall, is again around attending to business after suff-ting severa, weeks with a broken knee cap. ....The CL-PPER is on sale at all the news stands in the city.

Svracuse.—At the Wieting Opera House Dec.

Syracuse.—At the Wieting Opera House Dec. 10, 11, Mrs. Langtry; 12, N. C. Goodwin Jr.; 13, Johnson & Slavin's Minstrels. "Fashlons" drew well the first haif of the past week. Margaret Mather had a large andience 6, Kellar was received by large audiences 7.8.

JACOBS & PROCTOR'S ALHAMBRA.—"The Dark Side of a Great City" 10, 11, 12, "My Partner" 13, 14, 15. "The Ragpicker's Daughter" and Edwin Arden divided the past week, both to large business.

NOTE—The Syracuse Eles gave the first social session in their new club rooms Dec. 9 in honor of Kellar.

Oneida.—At the Munroe Opera House, "Washington Life," booked and billed for Dec 5, tailed to put in an appearance, having dicbanded in New England, Blind Tom comes 11...... At the Deverenux Opera House, Rinchart & Delhauer's Puddles" Co..... The new Bruce Opera House at Canastota, N. Y., is now completed, and presents a very fine appearance, it being near ham and presents a very fine appearance, it being near ham and presents a very fine appearance, it being near ham and presents a very fine appearance, it being near ham and presents a very fine appearance, it being near ham and the completed with the secency was furnished by seam, lighted with electricity, and contains six well equipped dressing rooms. The secency was furnished by Sosman & Landis, of Chicago, Ill. Marager W. E. Gaut has charge of the opening, which will occur Dec. 3t.

Newburg.—At the Academy of Music, James O'Neilt comes Dec. 10, "Pashions" 14, "A Lead Wreck" 28. "Jim the Penman" drewa big house 3 at advanced prices, as did the American O. era Co. 7... At the Opera House. 'Irish Absurdities' comes 12, the Boston Comedy Co. 14, and Jappe 9. The house was dark last week, Evalyn Fosrer's 'In His Power' Co. canceling 5.... The Comique reports excelled to business, with Edgar & Curran's Star Specialty Co. They hold over this week. Barron and Lyons, May Mortliner, Kate Zanfrotta, and Harry and Eisle Graham are here.

Penn Yan.—"A Night in Jersey" showed Dec. 6, 7 to light business. The company had been handicapped by heir advance man taking a skip. They were Joined here by Sam Peck, who will pilot them hereafter. They also encaged the Liberty Family, who will accompany them with band and orchestra. Geo. M Wood presented 'Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hydo'''s to a well filled house.

Ethel Tucker concluded a way of the business. Nothing is announced.

Glens Falls.—At the Opera House Dec. + Blind Tom came to good business. Guy Bros, Minstrels are due 12, Louus Glee Club 13, hearne's "Pritting Apart" 14..... The first annual benefit of the local lodge of Elks will occur Jan. 12.

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Oswego.—Mrs. Langtry is expected 12, "lvy Leaf' 14, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 19. Hyde's Specialty Co had a packed house 5.

Fort Edward.—At the Opera House Dec. 1, Blind Tom did a fair business. Guy Bros.' Minstrels are du; 11.

# PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia .- The attractions last week were neither novel nor brilliant, and, as a consewere neither hovel nor orbiniant, and, as a consequence, the attendance at the various theatres was not phenomenally large. The Chestnut Street Theatre, where "The Yeomen of the Guard" closed a four weeks' run, which had been shortened from seven weeks, picked up, and "The Yeomen" closed in a sort of furor. Another engagement would establish its popularity here beyond a doubt. Clara Louise Kellogg's English Opera Co. fared poorly. The bookings at the Star are being well flind, considering the lateness of the season, Frol Plogred will lead the occussita. He is no novice, having flited in sort of furor. Another engagement would be consisted his no sort of furor. Another engagement would be not constant he is no novice, having flited in sort of furor. Another engagement would be not constant he is no novice, having flited in sort of furor. Another engagement and the court bis gagent at the Court Street and Lyceum Theatres, and it to or this gagent at the court Street and Lyceum Theatres, and it to or this gagent at the court street and Lyceum The season, as the season and an anager. The court of the company, of which he is president and an anager. The court of the company, of which he is president and an anager. The court of the company, of which he is president and an anager. The court of the company of which he is president and an anager. The court of the company of which he is president and an anager. The court of the company of which he is president and an anager that the court of the past has lost much of her drawing power. The court of the court of the past has lost much of her drawing power. The court of the court of

LYCKUM THEATRE.—The Wilbur Opera Co., which crowded the house to the doors last week, remains for week beginning 10. Due 17. "Under the Lash." GONTINNAL THEATRE.—FAR Rooney opened to a medium house. Next week: "Monte Cristo" is size of the mouse of the control of the control

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LAURA LE CLAIR'S CENTRAL THEATRE—Ada Burton,
Hattie Mertens, Annie Rynar, Jes-le Fowler, Leoni
and Nelson, the Pavanellis. Lotta Rogby, Pearl Ardine,
Maud Cieveland, Theo. Price, Clara Lawrence, Alice
Sherwood, Kelly and Belmont, Pearl Stephens, James
St. Bulmo Hazel Lastin. The large houses keep up.
Alt. the variety theatres have agreed to coe at midnibit, and will make the shows strong acc ordingly, to
hold the uniformly large business of the past.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston .- We cannot complain of the quality of Boston.—We cannot complain of the quality of the attractions offered at our numerous show houses. It is as strong a batch of bills as has been presented in many seasons. The public is appreci-ating the fact, and patronage is correspondingly large. At the Boston Theatre, Fanny Davenport scored a stupendous success with "La Tosca." Of ministry of periodic of provide measured of production for the control of the con

Roach

Springfield,—At Gilmorè's Opera Mouse Dec
5, Cora Tanner drew large audiences. On 6, "Keep It
Dark" played to good business. Booked: 12, Julia Marlowe; 13, "Only a Farmer's Daughter;" 15, "Reuben
Glue," 20, flelen Barry.

Pittafield.—At the Academy, Dec. 5, the New
American Opera Co, did big business. On 8 "The Ragpicker's Daughter" had a fair house. Coming: 10, Mc
Nieh, Ranna & Arno's Mustrels; 14, Daly Sisters' Co.
At Burbank Hall. 12, 13, 14, 15, Frof. Morris' Equine
Paradox. -----

## CONNECTICUT.

Hartford .-- At Jacobs & Proctor's Opera House, Hartford..-At Jacobs & Proctor's Opera House, E. F. Thorne the first half of this week, "Beacon Lights" the last half. Dec. 3. 4, 5, J. C. Roach drew good attendance. "Philip Herne," at advanced prices, was well received 6, 7, 8. Coming: 17-22, Floy Crowell.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Baldwin-Mellville Co. remain another week. The change of bill nightly serves to fill the house.

Norss.—Frank Irving, of the E. F. Thorne Co., was in town 4...J. C. Roach was t-ndered a banquet Dec. 4. and was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by Patrick Shedy..........F. Proctor was here 6.

Bridgeport.—At Hawes', Ada Gilman did a poor business Dec. 3, as did also Frederic Bryton 4. "The Cattle King" and "among the Pines" did not fare much better. Booked: "Beacon Lights" 10-12, "Taken from Life" 14, 15.

Proctorics.—"Philip H-rne" drew very lightly 3-5. The house was dark the bilance of the week. "Romany Rye" comes 10-12, "The Right Man" 13-15, "Mixed Pict les" 17-19.

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New Haven.—The Grand was packed Dec. 10 when Dan Kelly opened a three nights' engagement in "After Seven Years." Johnny l'rindle, in "Reuben Glue," did big business last week. In Museum Hall are Rig Alice and Prof. Qarlisle.

Hyperion—The first of a series of four concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra was given 10 to a good sized audience. Duff's Oerra Co. were well received 6 8 The Gound Society Willigive a corect 12. Lizzle Webb Cary, of the New York Flühlharmoni: Club, will take part, assisted by a choicus of sixty volces. Emitto Agramonte is the conductor. Thatcher, Frimrose A West's Minstrels play a return encacement 15, R. Mrs. Mar Karel Volca. Emitted Primare Comes 7, a Mrs. Mar Caret Fox Kane had a small house? James H. Wallick, in "The Cattle King," did inserable business 6-8.

Waterbury.—At Jacques' Opera House. "Reu-ben Glue" Dec. II. Julia Mariowe IR, "Fashions" Is, The Orpheus Concert Co-pleased a large audience 3 "Bubbling Over" did a poor business 4, followed by "Among the Pines" 6 to a small house. "Passion's Stave" did well?.

# MISSOURI.

St. Louis.-The event of last week was the appearance of the Coquelin-Hading Co. at the Grand. The prices (\$2.50) at first kept people away, but

pearance of the Coquelin-Hading Co. at the Grand. The prices (\$2.50) at first kept people away, but after the opening night the attendance kept increasing until Friday evening, when the theatre was crowded.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—"Zigzag" made a big hit last week. Louis James and Marie Wainwright commenced a week's engagement Dec. 9. "The Corsair" for week of 16-22.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE.—The MacCollin Opera Co. commenced a week's engagement 9. The Kimball Opera Co. did poorly last week. "Fair Play" 16.

PROPLE'S THEATRE.—The Paymaster" did a big business last week. Barry and Fay this week. Murray and Murphy 6.

STANDARD THEATRE—May Howard's Burlesque Co. this week. Belly & Wood's Show did a good business last week. The Kentz-Santley Co. 16.

LONDON THEATRE—Laclede and Clayton Herr Drayton, John and Stella Tudor, John H. Mack, Three Cornallas, Frankie Parker, Whitney and McCr. e, Prof August Erger, Free Royer, Gue Lee and Class Frye this week. Businessis fair.

OLIVE STREET MUSEE—The man with the broken neck (Barney Baldwin), the sk-leon dude J. W. Coffey). Ratta Bey (knife thrower), the big anake. Zetta Agra Turk ish Queen. the Mari ne tes, Mme. Heulette toalmist) Booton Musee Dramatic Co. and Smith & Puller's Specialty Co this week. Business is good.

PALACE THEATRE—Pat Killen and Barney Smith, Prince Wells, A ice Videan, Forrest and Melton, Dick Hums Prof Lang, C. H. Schnick, Lovide Walters, John Rutt, Fernand the week. Business is good.

MUSECT AND BJOUT THEATRE—W. D. Ament and Whole Lie Sama Miltion, Nand Lewis, Liviz-Hastings and Eva Howard this week. Business is good.

CHAT.—The St. Louis Choral Society gave their first concert at the Music Hall the week. Business is good.

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week all Hinton's Co., for the benefit of V. Com.

York.—Bartholomew's Equine Paradox occupies the York Dec. [0-15] Gilmore's Treaty Temptations' bad a packed gallery and iair downstairs audience of the parameter of the paramet

NINTH STREET THEATER.—This week, Chas, Maubury and Nellie Boyd in "His Natural Life." Last week "Lost in London" d a fair busines. Week of I7, "One of the Finest."

COLISION THEATER.—Arrivals 10: Cummings and O'Rrien, Lester Bros and Lula King, Remaining: The Dillons, Flurgeraid and Lewis and Jennie Nequeen.

Business is fair.

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St. Joseph.—At Tootle's Opera House, Sol Smith Russell played to "S.R.O" Dec. 3. He was called upon for a succel after the the first act. Rosna Vokes comes 4,5. The Advance sales indicate big business. Hanlon Brost Co. comes 7,8. "... The Eden Musses was packed the past week. Openings 3: Curio hall—The Two Headed Calf, Bill Jones, A. L. Yoong and Prof. W. E. Glenn. Bijou Theatre—Paus La Petrie, Manie Goodrich, Fields and Burdell, McBride and Gould, Hogan Bros. Suf T. F. Grant.

Springfield.—P. F. Baker Nov. 30 at the Pérkins had a good house. The Prescott-McLean Co. Dec. 1, 5, 6 did a fair business. Dec. 6 was a special benefit, they canceling Fayetteville. Ark. to accept same. Booking: E. J. Hasan Dec. 15 in "One of the Finest."

Hannibal.—At the Park Opera House, Salsbury's Troubadors played to a large audience. the Hanlons' "Le Voyage en Suisse" Co.came 10, to be followed by Joseph Murphy 13.

# ILLINOIS.

Chicago .- Things theatrical were quiet last week. Comic opera held its own, and buriesque did a good business; but that is all that can be said.

week. Comic opera held its own, and buriesque did a good business; but that is all that can be said, only two theatres did a good business. At the Grand "Nadiy" finished in good shape. Four weeks make rather a long run forth is burg, but the ending was as good as the beginning, which is saying a great deal. The Bostonians come bec. 10, and will continue two weeks.

Chicago.—McCauli's Co. finished "Boccaccio" 8, and will put on "Lorraine" this week. The opera was well sung and well acted, but did not draw as it descreed. Kiraliy's "Naaid queem" comes ic.

Baker's.—"The Pearl of Pekin" finished a good engagement 8. The houses were good until the last week, and the inistake, probably was in playing a company too long in what is intended to be a neighborhood theatre. Lydia Thompson, in "Penelope," came 9. Next week, "His Natural Life." Haynarks.—"Naut strider' had a fair week of it. "The Stowawy" was put on 9 in elaborate style. Next week, Lyzie Evans.

Hoodky's.—"Goor Cogulan did not do nearly so well as she deserved. Her houses were poor, but her acting good. "Held by the Enemy" came 9. Next week, Halen and Hart.—"The Coreair' did more than a fair business. It runs one week more, when Cleveiand's Haverly Minatre scome. The trouble between Manager Morton and Owner Carson has been settled, and the former continuesin charge.

MINDROR.—Charles Parsloe did well with "A Grass Win. ow." Kendali's "A Pair of Kidis" was put on 9. Next week, Charles Parsloe did well with "A Grass Win. ow." Kendali's "A Pair of Kidis" was put on 9. Next week, Charles Parsloe did well with "A Grass Win. ow." Kendali's "A Pair of Kidis" was put on 9. Next week, Charles Parsloe did well with "A Grass Win. ow." Kendali's "A Pair of Kidis" was put on 9. Next week, Charles Parsloe did well with "A Grass Win. ow." Kendali's "A Pair of Kidis" was put on 9. Next week, Charles Parsloe did well with "A Grass Win. ow." Kendali's "A Pair of Kidis" was put on 9. Next week, The R-ling Passion "

STANDARD.—Closed for repairs. J. P. Hill, who has been manag

Stormbeaten ''
Waverly.—''The Scout's Daughter'' this week.

company, returned 8.

Peorla. —At the Grand, Salabury's Troubadours came Dec. 5 to excellent business. "The Sowaway" 7,8 had full houses. Coming: Murray and Murphy 12.

—At Gable's Adelphi: Kate Parmile. Lon Hascull, Win. J. Harrison and Chas. E. Schilling. Remaining: Lester and Ril a Franklin, Gladys Erie, Reifa Cushing, W. E. Hanley, Law Tatum, J. W. Berkley and Billy Wood-ru!

Bloomington,-Booked at the Durley: Ober's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Dec. II. Hanlons' Co. 12. Murray and Murphy Ji, "My Aunt Bridget" I. This waste only house; pen last week. Salsbury's Trouba dours had a packed audience 6. Mrs. Rt. Lorer, who has been managing the Opera House, left 4 to visit ner husband in New Orleans.

Rock Island.—At Harper's Theatre, Buford tot, G. A. R., gives a camp fire Dec 12 "MvG-raidine" ones 47. Lovit & Johnson's Cannes and Equine Paraox came to big business 7, 5 and matinee, as did Mattie lokers 6.

Pullman —At the Arcade Theatre, C. T. Parsioe came Dec. 3. Booked: Kendall's "A Pair of Kids" 8, 2a.s. L. Davis 15, "Held by the Enemy" 22, Milton and Dollie Nobias 29. Danville.—At the Grand Opera House, Wil-lou's Minstel-came Dec i to a parked house. Booked: The Paymaster' 10, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 12, has. L. Davie 27.

has L. Davis 77.

Molline.—At Wagner's Opera House, Graham ost, G. A. R., give an entertainment Dec. 13. Mattie ickers' sails for 12 is large.

Hockford --Joseph Murphy had the banner onse of the season Dec. 4. Coming: 7, 8, Florence Bindey; 11, Monroe and Bice.

# INDIANA.

Indianapolis...At the Grand Opera House, Herrmann had a profitable engagement the first half of last week. "The Chimes of Normandy," by

half of last week. "The Chimes of Normandy," by local talent, filled out the week to fair sized audiences. "Zigzag" comes Dec. 10, 11, 12, "Pearl of Pealn" 13, 14, 15, E. H. Sothern 17, 18, 19, R. L. Downing 20, 22.

ENGLISH'S OPERA HOUSE.—This house was dark the first toree nights of last week. Harry and Fay pleased imagenese loues a the latter half of the week. The Elks will benefit 13; "Terry the Swell" comes 14, 15, Mrs. shaw 17.

PARE THEATHE.—"The Scarlet IX" fell short of doing an average business last week. Horeoe Bindley Is this week," attach in "kern it as peculaty Co. 17-22.

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William Blum, of Florence Bindley, and W. T. Hand, of Mrs. Shaw's Co., were here 6. ... R. H. Terris and William Doris are in this city hustling for next season. ... Emmet Seery, Indianapolis little left fielder, made his operatic debut, assuming one of the parts in "The Chim's of Normaniy" at the Grand last week. ... The big snake handled by Mrs. Doris at the Eden Musee last week was a magnet ... Frank I. France, who was made a K. of P. by Star Lodge, No. 7. of this city, during his engagement here last season, will tender that lodge a benefit at English's Opera House Dec. 20, "Mardo" being the bill. During Mr. Frayne's recent engagement here the lodge attended in a body and presented blim with some handsome floral designs. ... Indianapolis Lodge, B. P. O. E., held a pleasant social in their hall 2. Liquid, solid and Havana refreshments were in abundance, and a delightful evening was spent.

Fort Wayne —Wilson's Minstrels gave a fine reformance at the Temple Dec 5, Paralog's "A Grass Widow" did fairly? Booked: Saisbury's Troubadours II, "One of the Old Stoce" I3, Barry and Fay 2, Rice & Shepard's Minstrels 25 Lewis Morrison 27,... Business at the Academy was big through the week. New people Geo. W. Matthey, Colorie Polythagar, the Colorie Geo. W. Matthey, Colorie Polythagar, the Colorie Geo. W. Matthey, Colorie Polythagar, the Colorie Geo. W. Matthey Colorie Geo. W. Ma

seum closed last week to a good business.

La fa yette.—At the Grand, bec. 3, the Wilson-Rankin Minstrels played to "8 R. O." The advance sale for Saisbury's Trou adors 8 is large. Pauline Markham, who was booked for 7, canceled. Coming: 10, Charles L. Andrews' "Michael Strogoft."

Madison.—At the Grand Opera House, the season was opened by Sid C. France Dec. 4, 5 to fair business. Stetson's "Uncle Tom" comes 24.

Huntington.—Parsloc's "Grass Widow" came Dec. 5 to good business. "Danlel Boone" drew a big house 8. Coming: 10. Lucas & Sanders' Specialty Co.; 18, "Stormbeaten," 22, "Hearts af Oak."

Logansport.—At Dolan's Opera House, Wil-son's Ainstrets packed Dec. 4, followed 7 by Peck & Fursman's "Daniel Boone" Co. to good business.

# NEW JERSEY.

Newark .- "Jim the Penman" was played at Miner's Dec. 10 to a fair house. Week of 17, "The

Wife."

Jacobs'.—A good sized audience greeted the
"Two Johns" Co. 10. J. J. Dowling week of 17.

WALDMANN'S.—The London Specialty Co. opened
to a good house 10. Rice & Barton's Rose Hill Co.
week of 17.

Paterson.—"A Soap Rubble" is billed at Jacoba' this week. "The Two Johns" had splendid business Dec. 3-5. "My Partiser" closed a very satisfactory engagement 8 to a crowded house.

GRAND OFFRA HOUSE.—The Irwin Bros', Specialty Co. 10-15. "Early Birds" 17-24. Rice & Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Co. closed a big week 8.

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Jersey City2—'A Tin Soldier' at the Academy this week. Margaret Mather Dec. 7 and week. "Paul kauvar' closed to satisfactory business 8. Manager Henderson, not finding a suitable tennal for the cafe, has converted it into a confortable smoking apartment for the benefit of his patrons. The cate is off the lobby, and divided from the thearte by a brick wall. The Hudson County Wheelmen will visit the Academy in a body 1t. Manager Frank E. Henderson is a member of the Wheelmen's League. Since the death of Mrs. Forter, mother of Ren) C. Forter, wito was shot in Texas while defending a lady of his company, a number of being have spring up who demand the property, both real and personal. The matter is now in court. Latter—A good house greeted 'A. Tin 8 idder' at the Academy Pec. 10. Manager Harry Hymas celebrated his thirty sixth birthday bland gave the press loys an agreeable send of ... Smiley Waker, of Annie Pixley, and Will Howard, of "The Arabian Nignits" were calters 10.

Hoboken.—Mrs. McKee Rankin at Jacobs'

13, Jule Keen in "Only a German" 14.

'Millville.—Geo. C. Boniface comes to Wilson's Opera House Dec. II. Elias Wilson, for many years manager of Wilson's Opera House, has purchased the Metropolitical Rink, and rumor says he will shortly alter the building so as to form an opera house.

Wendersown.—University of the Very Comment of the Comment of th Woodstown.—Jule Keen, in "Only a German,"
at the New Opera House Dec. 10.

# CANADA.

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Streator.—Paying houses have marked the Streator.—Paying houses have marked the thouse at every performance. Johnson & Slavin's the house at every performance. Johnson & Shavin's Minstreis the balance of the week drew well.

Jacons & Shaw's TORONTO OPERA HOUSE.—Jacobs "Lights o' London" comes to and week. Dan Macarthy's "True Irish Hearts" closed a week of poor business s.

NOTES —The Campanini Opera Co. gave a concert at North House of the Shanish States, with Frof. Hyerson, were at Permanent Exhibition. Buildings last week. Arch. Duke Joseph's Hungarian Gypsy Band comes 13, 14, 15.

Montreal.—At the Academy of Music, "The Wife" played Dec. 3-8 to light business. Comings 10, Stetson's Opera Co.
Sparkow & Jacobs: Theater Royal.,—"Lights of London" had good houses 3 and week. Due 10; Jacobs! "Wages of Sin" Co.
QUEEN'S HALL.—The McGibeny Family 5-7 did good business. Coming 8, Campanini Concert Co.
H. L. Montreod now has his museum and art exhibition here. The former is at 1,66 Notre Dame Street and the latter at 1,89, both on the same block. They will remain here until after the carmival, when they will go to Ottawa for the seasion of Parliament. They are two separate and distinct shows.

Hamilton.—Owing to the visit of the Governor General, the city was in a state of excite out the past week, and the stractions at the Grand Opera House week, and the stractions at the Grand Opera House week, and the stractions at the Grand Opera House week and the stractions at the Grand Opera House Mr. The Campania and Grand Mr. The Campania and Grand Mr. The Campania and Grand Mr. The Grand Grand Mr. The Grand Grand Mr. The Grand Gra

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F. K., Sloux City.—We make it a practice not to urge the dramatization of any work of any sort.

X. Y.—I. The CLIPPER has sensibly and constantly refused to publish the reputed salaries of actors and actesses. Not even the exhibition of "contracta" will induce us to break our rule. 2. That is her stage name. We know nothing about her family, and we wouldn't print any information it we had it. 3. She does not the family of the sensibility of the sensibility.

J. H. M. Brooklyn.—See the notice at the head of this column, and govern yourself accordingly.

O. F. Chicago.—An answer to your query will be given in this column next week.

A. C. M.—That is the same lady, Further than that we do not care to discuss the question.

J. S. R. Minneapolis.—I. From \$40 to \$75 a week. 2. We have not heard of him in some months.

P. W. S., Saulte Ste. Marie.—Your communication should appear in our advertising columns. We do not turnish troupes, actors or attractions of any sort.

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prices.
N. N. M., Swissvale.—She is starring now. See her route in The CLIPPER.
H. B. B., Clinton—Ne replies by telegraph or mail.
This rule is imperative. That company recently closed.
"RASILE DAZZLE."—We do not furnish hotel addresses of any companies. Address them as per their routes in

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C. Y. R., Warren.—There are no gymnasiums of that peculiar sort in this country. Such acts are learned through private inition. Advertise for a tutor.

J. H. F., Los Angeles.—We do not retain dates of that description. Write direct to the persons in question, who can be addressed in care of THE CLIPPER.

KARBAR CITY —About thirty-six, and on the stage since 1856.
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"SNIDE."—I. Apply at any music store. 2 Not gen-

erally, J. T. R., Springfield.—We believe it was "Chris and

MAY, Unicago.—rier right name is Heien Louise Leonard.
F. D.—There is such a company. William Morris is its organizer, we believe. Loie Fuller is its leading lady. Bee the notice at the head of this column.
M. V. Detroit.—See the notice at the head of this column. She sang in this city in a concert not long ago.
V. C.—He is an American, and has never married.
J. W., Dixon—The CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1889, which will be on sale early in January, will give you the date and place of his death, along with much other interesting information.

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G. M. M., Reading—see the native at the Librarian of Con-department. E. A. 8., Duncannon.—Send to the Librarian of Con-grass, Washington, D. C., enclosing a fee of one dollar. C. T. P., Lawrence.—It has been charged that he bor-rowed the plot, in large part, from an earlier play called "Une Drame de la Rue de la Faix," and from another source that we do not now recall. But he has denied all the charges, and the proof, it must be said, is not wholly convincing.

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C. B. J., Los Angeles.—E. E. Kidder, George Hoey, Mrs.

C. A. Doremus, H. H. Winslow or George W. Ryer; and all may be addressed care of The Cliffes.

L. D. Dixon.—Answer next week.

SEVERAL queries remain to be answered in our next issue.

# CARDS.

H. J. R.—B is right. He wins. A must show his hand, if so requested.

ROCHESTER, Rochester.—It was a jalse opening, the processor of the proce H. J. R.-B is right. He wins. A must show his hand,

W. H., Lincoln.

shuffed. J. No answers by mail or telegraph.

Two Correspondents, Elmira.—No. It would be illegal.

A. H. X., Rochester.—It depends entire, yupon a previous agreement as to their relative values. Straights are not recognized at all in some circles, and when you agree to play them you should at the same time agree as to their rank in the list of values. The wager, if there was one, is a draw.

A CITY BOY.—You need to make a more explicit state-ment, giving all the particellars of the disputed case. We are in the dark as to what A opened on unless, as it now seems, he made a false opening). Give the respe-tive values in his straight. It is possible that he "spit."

a pair.

POKER, Tidewater.—I. You lose, 2. Yes. But it is somewhat out of the regular "run." 3. No answers by mail or leigraph.

GLARENCE, Halifax.—Tes.

POKER, San Diego.—He cannot retain it. The next card must be dealt to him.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, ETC.

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W. P. T., Brooklyn.—A wins. The Washington Club of the American Association disbanded about six weeks before the close of the champion-hip season of 1884, and its place on the schedule was taken by the Virginia Club of Richmond, which resigned from the Eastern League for the purpose of filling the vacancy. The Virginia team played forty-two championship games in the American Association season of 1884.

H. M. S., Baltimore.—I, Buffinton pitched in a few games for the Philadelphia Clut in 1885, before it was a member of the National League, but he finished that season with the Boston Club. 2 John Glenn played with the Chicago Club from 1874 to 1877, inclusive, alternating at first base and in the outfield during these four seasons.

M. F. H., Philadainhia. The league.

seasons.

M.F. H., Philadelphia.—The largest total in an inning ever made in the United States or Canada was the 448 secred by the Germantown Club in a game with the Young America, June 18 and 28, 1887, in Philadelphia.

BILLIARDS, POOL, ETC.

REPARZ, Williamsport.—If you pocketed the two ball on the shot and in the pocket called, you are entitled to any other balls made on that play. It makes no difference whether the one bail dropped into the pocket before or after the two ball, which, you claim, you called on the combination. It goes, just the same. C. M. C., Haverhill.—The game was ended when A had scored six balls, as it was impossible for B, C, or D to beat or to the A. The claim of B, who had four balls, that the game must be continued until the last ball was scored, looking for A to lose balls by forfeit in order that he (B) might tie or beat A, is not an intelligent stand to take in this enlightened age. A was right, therefore.

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FARGO, Fargo.—Owing to the occurrence of one of the numerous unavoidable errors, which every intelligent compositor at once understands, the published reply to your query of last week was made to read in direct opposition to what was written and the purport of the decision contrary to what was meant. As we wrote it and as we intended it to be, the sentence ought to have read thus: You are entitled to both balls on the shot. Inadvertently, through the methodical machinations of the worried 'comp,' that little misleading word 'not' crept in, and, unobserved by our usually careful and attentive prooffeaders, it "rushed into print," adding another to our many wose of arbitration. We can only say that it is our earnest hope that the error, purely typographical, has as yet caused no serious disturbance to the parties interested.

DICE. DOMINOES, ETC.

L. A., Baltimore.—Four sixes are higher than four unless it has been specially agreed to make acer aces, unless it has been specially agreed to make aces high.
R. M. A., Metropolitan.—A wins. B's argument was entirely foreign to the dispute. He was too "new."
W. C. O., Galveston.—The two 43 men are entitled to both prizes. The decision in dispute was incorrect.

BOWLING.

G. M., Hoboken —The pin should count as a fallen pin and must not be respotted. W. H. N., Stoneham.—300.

RING.

H. C. F., Charemont — I. The belt now in the possession of John L. Sullivan is a presentation belt, and does not represent any championship, but is his personal property, and not open to competition. 2. No one is entitled to hold a world's championship belt for heavelights.

10, 1835, King winning in 35m., during which 24 rounds were contested.
C. AND C., Omaha.—John L. Sullivan was born on Oct. 15, 1885, in Boston, Mass.
E. J. O., Washington.—When we last heard of Herbert Slade, "The Maori," he was located in California.
P. S., Dubuque.—Jack Dempsey's height is 5ft. 8in.; Charley Mitchell's, 5ft. 9in.
T. K., Brooklyn.—Charles Mitchell and Dominick McCaffrey engaged in a glove contest at Madison Square Garden, this city, Ost. 13, 1884, the referee declaring McCaffrey the winner.

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ATHILETIC.

W. B., Kearney.—I. We are not aware that he is any relation to Albert, who, however, has been given the credit of bringing him out as a pedestrian. 2. We understand that Moore is an assumed name.

W. T. S., Plattsburg.—When Partick Fitzgerald made his record of 610 miles in 142 hours at Madison Square Garden, Charley Rowell was second, with 602 miles to his credit.

J. N. S., Syracuse.—Address Otto Ruhl, secretary Amateur Athletic Union, 104 West Fifty fifth Street, N. Y. City.

teur Athletic Union, low west Filty hith Street, N. I. City.

H. A., Taunton.—Yes. He was a well known Caledo-nian athlete, and was wont to compete at the games given annually by Scottish organizations in different parts of the country. Address the secretary of the New York Celedonian Club, Horatio Street, N. Y. City, for in

formation.

C. J. 1. Rochester—There are such records, which you will find in THE CLIFFER ANNUAL.

A. F.—The gentleman who had charge of the lad during the recent race, and with whom he is now living, stated to the writer that he was sixteen years old.

E. S. R., Lowell.—The fastest time in which a mile, straightaway, has been skated by an amatter is 2m. 13%s., by Tim Donohue Jr., on the Hudson River, near Newburg, N. Y.

AQUATIC.

J.T., Georgetown.—Ed. Hanlan defeated Ed A. Trickett in a soullers match for \$5,000 at Rockhampton, Queens-land, June 13 of this year.

# TURF.

W. K., Detroit.—As Adolph was not the actual favorite at the time the first betting was received, in following to the letter the instructions given on the card before us, the bookmaker should have waited till the receipt of the second betting before investing the money. Much, however, depends upon the rule and custom that prevails in the pool room.

# POLITICAL.

F. D., Cincinnat.—A wins, according to your statement. The laxity of the official report caused the delay. He was not a representative after the close of October. T. G., Pittsburg.—Under the existing circumstances it is entirely optional with B, though, in strict accordance with the bet as made, he should deliver. Properly, A won, but he was too hasty for his own good.

W. C. W., Americus.—14,308.

J. E. H., Wichita.—Declare the wager off and refund the money to the respective bettors. C ought to have done this the "next day," knowing, as you say, the true facts of the case, and holding the position that he did. It would have saved you double postage and us much valuable time and space.

J. S. M., Lock Haven.—I. He did approve more than any one particular predecessor. The statistics for two are not a allable. 2 Write to the Pension Burean, Washington, D. C. That is what we would have to do.

E. J., Harerhill.—I. New York County. 2. About 64.00

Washington, D. C. That is what we would have to do. J. H. J., Haverhill.—I. New York County. 2. About 60,000.

OLD READER AND INQUIRER, Jerseyville.—Make a joint and explicit statement of the wagers. The two under review differ widely.

A CR FPLE, Toledo.—Await official returns—probably nex week.

D. F. Warrenton.—No particular elector having been named, both were, of course, betting on the votes for the head of the electoral ticket. That was a plurality, not a majority. R wins.

C. R. M. St. Louis.—Yes. A wins. You should have given up the stakes long ago.

Too Latza.—You win according to your statement.

M. E. T., Clincinnati.—B wins. See reply to "D. F., Warrenton."

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D. McC., Renovo.—State the bet.
C. C., Philadelphia.—Yes. He did right. The wager was not only void, but a silly and childish one.

S. M. R., Wheeling.—As soon as F receives the certificate named that ends the matter so lar as you are concerned. Suppositions as to what Congress will or will not do in no way effect the disposition of the wager.

G. W. P., Chambersburg.—K wins. Z must pay over the \$60. He was wrong in his claim.

CONSTANY READER, Baltimors.—Answer next week.

W. R. H.—A loses. It lacked several hundred of reaching that number.

R. H. L., North Platta.—I Richard Roe wins, according to your statement and the spirit as well as the letter of the bet. Brady headed the list. Subsequen changes and interchanges are not to be considered when determining the wager. 2. No decisions by mail or telegraph.

graph. ...
M. M., Lexington —You win. It is the vote for the head of the ticket that governs. The Mayor was not the "head" in this instance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. B. S. B. Deaver.—We have no employe of that name on our staff.

1. J.—We must ask you to take the course we would have to pursue, vis., write to the Palmer House direct. You will save time in that way.

C. W. B., Brocklyn.—Yes.

G. B., Reno.—Missishippi Missouri.

NO NAMS, Allegheny City.—Answer next week.

C. E. H., Stoneham.—Henry Jockel, 250 East Tenth Street, this city, will make them to order.

# CHESS.

To Correspondents.

J. C. Birn. — Many thanks for renewed proofs of loyality; news from St. Louis, especially contributed to us, might reach us on Tuesday (at latest), and be edited for the succeeding week.

S. M. JOSEPH. — Personally, accept our thanks for the attention; editorially, a paper so devoted to problems and—"springers"—is of no use to us.

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BitLETS.—Two young gentlemen, Messrs. Dresel and Hawes, of the Boston C. C., are temporarily sojourning in Dresden, and have entered the present tourney there, in the first class Mr. D., writing to The Boston Post, says: "As to the players, they number about as many as in Boston. I should say on the whole that there are more players, who play fairly well (say second or third class) than at home; but on the other hand decidedly fewer first class men.".... "The strongest player in Dresden is said to be a German American named rown fairly well we (only Mackensie." Perhaps the Captain can tell us precisely how "well" that was .... Pittefield, Mass., has just organized a chess club with twenty seven charter members, and ten more in immediate prospect. President, James M. Lee, secretary and treasurer, Wm. Nugent.... The games in Fenousiae's News are beautifully printed; the column is handsome in all departments.... The ample chess column in The Sunny South, Atlanta, has been revived by R. M. Joseph of Nashville, Tenn..... The New Orleans C. C. is itself an enigma. Bro. Seguin now congratulates his club, and with reason on its avalened spill to the rescue of its reputation by enlisting twenty-three entrants in its current tourney—a greater number, Bro. S. suggests, than any club in this country ever before presented in an even all round championship tourney.... The St. Paul Ploner Press, under the skillful guidance of Bro. Hamilton, pursues the even tenor of its avaelent way..... There is a good deal of cheas going on abroad, but nothing of overshadowing importance, as far as we see, just now. Liverpool and Manchester have renewed their never ending friendly hostilities, ten a side, L. whining—7; to 25, Last year Manchester won heavily. drawn, 7..... The Sunny South reports the match for the championship of Atlanta concluded, thus—drawn, 2; I. Edward Orchard, 3; Prof. A. F. Wurm, 5. We are not quite sure, but believe this the b

Enigma No. 1,669.

From The Boston Post
BY S. LOYD (WHITE).

At QS, KR, QR, KR5, QKL, QR2, B2, Q2, KK12, QB, K Kt5, Kt2, QB, K Kt5, Kt2,

at Q, QR, KB7, QB5, QB, QR2, Kt4, QB2,KKt6.

White announced mate in seven moves.

The solvers of the New York C. C. are said to have falled to master the above.

Problem No. 1,669. BY PRINCE NICHOLAS OUROUSSOFF. BLACK (Herr Grenische).



WHITE (Prince Ouroussoff

White	announces m	ate in twelve m	oves.
	Game N	io. 1,669.	
Ву соггенро		85, between the	elder Prince
Ouroussoff at		enische Deut.	sche Schach-
zeitung.		R GAMBIT.	
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Ouroussoff.	Grenische.	Ouroussoff.	Grenische.
1P to K 4	P to K 4	9. QKt to B3	P to Q B3(b)
2P-K B 4	KPXP	10 K B-Q 3!	QPXP
3K Kt-B 3	P-K Kt 4	11Q Kt X P	Q Kt-Q2(c)
4P-K R 4	P-K Kt 5	12. Castles	K-Kt 2 (d)
S. Kt-his S	P-KR3 K×KKt	13. Q Kt X Kt	
6KKt×P	P-O4	15. Q-K 2	
7P-Q4 8QB × P	K Kt-Bare		KR-B sq.
and we have o	nr problem	Truly a refresh	
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Chess in St. Louis.

Game recently played between Meesrs. Hugo Rinkel and Hugo Legler. Contributed by J. C. Bird.

FOUR KT'S GAME.								
Mr. Rinkel. Mr. Legler.	Mr. Rinkel.	Mr. Legler.						
1Pto K4 Pto K4	12 K B to Kt 3	K to R sq						
2. K Kt-B3 K Kt-B3	13 Q-her B sq	Q-K 2 (h)						
3. Q Kt-B 3(f) Q Kt-B 3	14 . K-R sq	R-K Kt aq						
4. K B-B 4 K B-B 4	15P-Q B 3	Q B-K 3						
5. Castles Cast es	16. K B-B 2	KBXB						
6. P-Q3 P-Q3 7. P-K R3 Q Kt-K2	17BPXP	Q-her 2						
7. P-K R3 Q Kt-K2	18Q-her 2	K R-Kt 2						
8. QB-Kt5 Kt-Kt3	19. Q R-B sq	Q R-K Kt						
	20. P-Q Kt3	QBXRP						
10. Kt × Kt + Kt P × Kt	AL.KtP X B	QXRP+						
11QB-K3 KB-Kt3	22Kt-R 2	Kt-R & wins						
(f) Mr. R. will be pleased	and profited	by Steinitz's						
analysis of 3 P to Q 4!								

(g) His 7.. was, probably, wholly useles; and the whole manœuvre embodied in these three moves usually, as bere, is turned against its employer.

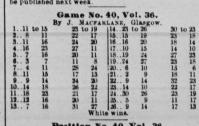
(A) The whole conduct of the defence in this little game gives us a favorable idea of Mr. Legler's directness of purpose in play.

# CHECKERS.

To Correspondents.

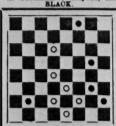
J. D. W.—The Review is published at 172 Madison Street. Chicago, Ill., at \$150 a year.

A. OLDKRAHAW.—Position is very good. Solution will be published next week.



Position No. 40, Vol. 36.

By A. Oldershaw, Holyoke, Mass.
BLACK.



WHITE. Black to play and win.

# ATHLETIC.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 16—Manhattan Athletic Club annual Winter games, Madison Square Garden, N. Y. City.
Dec. 17—Sectistah American Athletic Club amateur boxing and wrestling tournament, Jersey City, N. J.
Dec. 17—Annual military games and reception of Twelth Regiment A. A., at the Armory, N. Y. City.
Jan. 17, 18, 1829—Mational Shating Association's annual competitions for the amateur championship—Near New York City. competitions for the amateur competitions for the Jan. 23, 1889—Varuna Boat Club's annual competitions for the amateur boxing, wrestling and club swinging championship of the Eastern States, Brooklyn, N. Y.

# CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

Scottish American Athletic Club tournament—Dec. 12, with D. A. Donnelly, secretary, 435 Grove Street, Jersey City, N. J.
National Skating Association championship meeting—Jan. 18, with S. J. Montgomery, secretary, P. O. Box 383, N. Y. City
N. Y. City
Soat Club's boxing, wrestling and club swinging championships—Jan. 16, 1889, with W. H. Robertson, 286 Broadway, N. Y. City.

# Pacific Coast Champions. The fourth annual championship games of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association took place at the Athletic Greunds, Oakland, Cal., on Thanksgiving Day. The attendance was large, about 2,000 people being present. The track was in fine condition, with the exception of the one hundred yards straight, which had not fully dried from the late rains. The clubs competing were the Olympics and Golden Gates of San Francisco, Acmes of Oakland, and the University Club of Berkeley. The Olympics, like last year, had a walk over for the pennant, winning with 49 points to their credit. The University club was second, with 21 points; Golden Gates third, 29 points. One Coast record was broken, the pole vault, by John Purcell, who cleared 9ft. 3in., the previous record being 9ft. 2in. Summary: 100 yards run—First heat: V. E. Schifferstein, O. A. C., first; S. V. Casady, O. A. C., second; W. J. Kenealey, O. A. C. Time, 10%s. Second heat: F. McNear, U. C., first; W. Magee, U. C., second, E. F. McNear, U. C., first; W. Magee, U. C., second, McNear third, Casady U. Putting fills shot—J. Purcell, O. A. C., first, 3ft. 1½fin. A. H. Lean, G. G. A. C. there, I. G. Gasner, G. G. A. C., third; J. Gasaner, G. G. A. C., one mile walk—Horace Coffin, O. A. C., first; P. M. Cafney, G. G. A. C., second; C. M. Yates, G. G. A. C., third; J. Gasaner, G. G. A. C., the Carner, G. G. A. C., third; J. A. Casecond; W. J. Kenealey, O. A. C., third, J. Furcell, O. A. C., first; P. M. Cafney, G. G. A. C., second; C. M. Yates, G. G. A. C., third; J. A. Code, O. A. C., third, J. Purcell, O. A. C., first; P. M. Cafney, G. G. A. C., decond; R. J. Hancock, O. A. C., Hundred and forty yards run—F. M. Magee, U. C., first; J. G. Sutton, O. A. C., second, 2ft. Hire, 2m. 3½s. Throwing 12th hammer—A. H. Lean, G. G. A. C., O. Height, 5ft. 8½in. J. Weyjan, G. G. A. C., O. Height, 5ft. 8½in. J. Weyjan, G. G. A. C., O. Kunningham, G. G. A. C., third, S. R. J. Jones, O. A. C., O. Runningham, G. G. A. C., chird, S. R. J. Syen, J. Purcell, O. A. C., chird, S. R. J. The fourth annual championship games of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association took

O. A. C., second; M. L. Espinosa, O. A. C., third. Time, 4m. 56s.

One mile match bicycle race—F. C. Clitt beat F. M. Pierson, in 3m. 46s.

Special 120yds. hurdle race—J. Purcell, O. A. C., scratch, first; J. Weylan, G. G. A. C., 16yds., second; S. V. Casady, O. A. C., 10yds., O. Time, 19\(\frac{1}{2}\)second; S. V. Casady, O. A. C., 10yds., O. Time, 19\(\frac{1}{2}\)second; S. V. Casady, O. A. C., 10yds., O. Time, 19\(\frac{1}{2}\)second of the day; Referee, Col. Geo. C. Edwards; judges—C. C. McIvor, J. J. Jamison and Wm. Greer Harrison; timekeepers—J. A. Homersmith, P. McIntyre, L. L. Dennery Jr. and Prof. F. scotle; starter, G. F. Davidson, judge of walking, A. B. Tennent; measurers—Cress Unger, R. McArthur, Fhio Jacoby and A. McVicker; clerk of course, G. W. Jordan; assistant cleras of course—J. W. Geogan and W. McConnell; official announcer, H. H. Briggs.

Inter-State Polo League

The following polo games were played last week: The following polo games were played last week: Dec. 3, Bridgeports, at New Haven, 3-6; 3, Hart fords, at Springfield, 3-4; 4, New Havens, at Meriden, 1-4; 4, Springfields, at Bridgeport, 5-4; 5, Meridens, at Hartfords, 10-6; 6, Hartfords, at Bridgeport, 8-2; 6, Meridens, at New Bedford, 1-2; 7, New Bedfords, at New Haven, 4-3; 8, New Havens, at Hartford, 5-6; 8, Bridgeports, at Meriden, 1-2. The review of the week shows the teams in the following order:

	New Bedford	Mert-	Hart-	Bridge- port	Haven	Won	Goals Won	Goals Lost
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artford	1	1		2	2	6	50	63
idgeport	0	1	1		2	4	44	43
ew Haven	1	1	1	1		4	43	56
Lost	4	4	7	8	9	32	234	234
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As a result of the conference of polo managers held in Hartford, Dec. 3, the Springfield team, under Manager Bancroft, goes to New Bedford. It was decided, after much discussion not to allow the Boston Club admission to the League. New Bedford takes the standing of Springfield, no change being made, save in the transfer. The games last week were largely attended, showing that polo is the great Winter game indoors in New England.

Off for Europe.
Gus M. L. Sacks, President of the National Amateur Skating Association of America, sailed for Europe Dec. 8, per steamer Umbria, taking with him Joe Donoghue, the champion amateur skater of America, whose endeavor will be to win some of the skating championships of Europe. He will enter for all these contests in St. Petersburg, Americadam Chambian Chambian Contests and St. Petersburg, Americadam Chambian C enter for all these contests in St. Petersburg, Amsterdam, Christiania, Stockholm, Herrenvein, liamburg, Vienna and Berlin, and also in all English contests. No doubt the advent of young Donoghue, who is not quite elighteen years old, will be as great a sensation as the appearance of L. E. Myers was across the ocean in '81, as the skater's performances in this country have been quite as phenomenals as the wonderful runner's were. Donoghue's first appearance will be in a race for the championship of Amsterdam, ten miles, about Jan. 1, and a few days later he will compete in the race for the championship of the world at Herrenvein, in Friesland, in which he will meet Pauschia and Swift, the two greatest skaters in Europe. Jan. 13 he will skate in Vienna, Jan. 16 in Hamburg and on the 20th in Berlin, after which he will go to Russia, Sweden and Denmark; from there to England, and return to America with Mr. Sacks about Feb. 10 next.

THE Tioga Athletic Association, one of the most flourishing organizations of the kind in Pennsylvania, elected the following officers last week: President, E. A. Gaskill; vice president, E. H. D. Fraley; treasurer, George Wright; financial secretary, Thomas Stintson; secretary, Joseph Steelman; manager, Oscar Hecker.

Antoine Pierre and Tom.

manager, Oscar Hecker.

ANTOINE PIERRE and Tom Cannon engaged in a wrestling match at Turner Hall, Scranton, Pa., on Dec. 7, the stakes being \$100 a side, together with the gate receipts. The style was catch as catch can, and Pierre won the first and third falls.

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BOAKES DEFATS WRIGHT.—Harry Boakes, of Quebec, Can, and Albert Wr', ht of this city contended for the racquet championship of America at the court of the New York Racquet Club on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, in presence of a large gathering of members and guests. The playing of the Canadian contrasted strongly with that shown by him in his match with Moore on the 6th and the result was in his favor by a score of 56 aces to 77, the games resulting as follows: 1b-10, 15-4, 12-15, 15-15, 10-15, 15-15, 10-15, 15-7, 15-8.

EMPLATING the good example set by the Columbias the Potomas Boat Club of Washington, D. C., last week appointed a committee to investigate and report on the feasibility of adding general athletic features to the organization. It is in contemplation to secure suitable grounds in the vicinity of the boat house, which will be fitted up with a cinder path, teanis courts, baseball diamond, etc.

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The annual Winter games of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association were held at the armory on Park Avenue, this city, on Saturday evening. Lec. 5. As usual there was an immense crowd present, largely composed of ladies, and the pleasure of the visitors was enhanced by the music discoursed by the regimental band. The occasion was marked by excellent management and the events were, without exception, well contested and interesting in character. A return follows:

Ninety three yards run, for novices—Final heat: H. C. Jones, Company G, first, in 108, s.; G. B. Martin, Company H, second.

One hundred and thirty yards run, championship of the regiment—C. L. Jacquelin, Company G, first, in 16s.; William C. White, Company B, second.

Quarter mile run—J. P. Thornton, Company C, sera'ch, first, in 98; F. H. Crary, Company H, 12 yards start, second.

Half mile walk—William McKee, Company E, first, in stret.

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Inter company its of scar, four men, 650h—Won by team from Company H, composed of Robert Masset (captain), W. H. Ketchum, W. G. Coates and Richard beam for the company I, first, in 3m. 53/s.; G. I. Ames, second, by forty yards.

One thousand yards run—G. Y. Gilbert, Company I, 50yds, start, second. The winner's time is the best ever made in the armory.

Sack race, fifty yards—J. C. Westlake, Company E, first, in 8s.; C. L. Jacquelin, Company G, second, close up.

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Hurdle race, 22 yards—C. F. Bostwick, Company B.

6yds. start, first, in 29s.; C. S. Busse, Company F, 15yds.,
secosd; G. A. Homans, Company F, 15yds., third.

One mile walk—Fred A. Ware, Company B, scratch,
first, in 7m. 36s.; Thomas McLelland, Company E, 55yds.,
second. second.

One furlong run—C. L. Jacqueiin, Company G. 5yds.
first, in 26½s.; Gerald Schuyler, Company B, 3yds., sec-

One furtion frum—C. L. Jacqueini, company G. syds, first, in 25%; ; Gerald Schuyler, Company B. syds, second.

Half mile rum, for regimental cup, open to those who had never won a prize in a running race—alexander Stevens, Company F, first, in 2m. 20s.; Herbert James, Company J, second.

Wheelbarrow race, twice around the armory—C. S. Busse. Company et al., first, in 5ls; F, H. Crary, Company H, Stones, B. E. Irving, Company K, 100yds, first, in 4m. 45s; F, Vores, Company E. 100yds, second.

Three legged race, Syds.—C. L. Jacquein, Company G, and C. S. Busse, Company F, 5yds., first, in 25½s; F, Gwyn, Company K, and L. E. Lahens, Company H, 5yds, second.

Two mile tricycle race—C. T. Burhaus, Company B, scratch, first, in 6m. 52s; Herbert James, Company I, 75yds, second.

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The official swere: Referee, W, G. Schuyler; manager, Waldo Sprague; judges, D. Appleton, J. T. Harper, OE. Lydecker, G. W. Rand and W. S. Wilson; judge of walking, W. Wood; starter, George Goldie; timekeepers, F. W. Colwell and J. H. Abeel Jr.; announcer, F. W. Burns. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a elegant gold watch to Waldo Sprague by the club.

Amateur Bowlers.

Delegates from the Hudson County, Kings County and Harlem Wheelmen and the New York Bity and Harlem Wheelmen and the New York Bicycle Club met on the evening of Dec. 3 and organized the Bicycling Bowling League, with J. R. Blake president and E. C. Parker secretary and treasurer. The Atalanta Wheelmen of Newark, N. J., have since joined the organization. The annual dues have been placed at \$5. Three-quarters of the amount received will be used to provide a first prize and one quarter for a second prize. In order to play on a team a contestants must have been a member of the club he represents for thirty days previous to the match in which he participates. Each club will have two delegates on the executive committee. A committee was appointed to draft a set of rules and arrange a schedule of games, and will report on Wednesday evening, when a meeting will be held at the Kings County's house. The first game will take place on the 21st instant, between the Harlem and New York Bowling Glub teams, on the latter's alleys.... Montgomery's alleys in Newark were the seene of a match between the teams of the Elizabeth Athletic Association and the America Bowling Club on the evening of Dec. 8, the latter being defeated by a score of 1,61 to 1,485. On the same evening a game in the Young Men's Christian Association Bowling League series was also contested on the alleys of the Orange Association, the hone team defeated the Orange Association, by hotals of 1,430 to 1,424.... An interesting match was decided at Elizabeth and Rosevilles, and the latter suffering defeat by 1,739 to 1,718... Grote & Co. have just taken a contract to build four alleys for the North End Club of Newark; also, two at Yonkers for W. H. Lee. They have published a pamphlet of bowling rules, a copy of which may be had on application; also a schedule of the games of the tournament now in progress at Pomeroy's, 116 and 118 East Fourteeth Street. Grote & Co. make a feature of regulation balls for bowle cycle Club met on the evening of Dec. 3 and organ-

The teams of the Manhattan Athletic Club and the Unions of Columbia College engaged in a game of football on the grounds of the former, in this city, on Dec. 8, the result of the contest being in favor of the Unions by a score of three goals and three touchdowns to nothing. Same day, the Champions of Brooklyn defeated the Lafayettesat Prospect Fark by a score of 8 to 4, the Prospects beat the Flathush Club at the same place, it to 0, and the Brooklyn High School team deleated the Daundless Club, 18 to 0. A very lively game was contested at Annapolis, Md., on the 8th by the 8t. Johns College team. Afterwards the cadets, Incensed because of the taunts of the partisans of the opposing team, attacked the latter, and a free fight ensued, during which an unnber of the lads were severely handled. The Academy authorities are making a thorough investigation of the affair, and such punishment as may be deemed proper will be meted out to the guilty parties. The score of the lads were severely can do not rest ground the thistics of Lowella, Mass., engaged in a match at these former place on the same afternoon, the local team, carrying off the honors by the close score of two goals to one. The Shooting Park, Newark, N. J., was the scens of an exciting encounter it tween the Caledonians and Almas on the 8th, the latter being beaten by three goals to nothing. The players from the Hasbrouck Institute of Jersey Cliy visited Newark on the same day, and there met the Clintons, but neither side was able to score a poolt.

The Skating Championship. The Skating Championship.

The dates selected by the National Amateur Skating Association for their annual championship meeting in this vicinity are Jan. 17, 18, but of course the actual time of the competitions taking place depends on the state of the weather. It is the intention to bring off the figure skating on the aiternoon of the first day, commencing at one o'clock, and the 220yds, and five mile races during the evening of the same day; the one mile and ten mile races to take place on the following evening. The entrance see is one dollar for each man for each event, and the prizes are a gold medal to first, a silver medal to second, and a bronze medal to third. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting. Fresident, G. M. L. Sacks; vice president, G. C. Walton; secretary, S. J. Montgomery; treasurer, J. E. Boety, capiain, W. B. Curtis, first lieutenant, G. D. Phillips; second lieutenant, H. M. Sanks Jr.

HARRY BOAKES, of Quebec, Can., gave Robert Moore, the marker of the New York Racquet Club, alternate odds of three and four aces in a match at the court of the latter club on Dec. 5, and, being somewhat out of form, was defeated in three straight games by scores of 15 to 6, 15 to 5 and 17 to 15. 15 to 6, 15 to 3 and 17 to 15.

THE Oritani Athletic Club, of Hackensack, N. J., held an election last week, with the following result: President, F. A. Anthony; vice presidents, J. B. Bogart and G. M. Fairchild Jr.; recording secretary, C. J. Van Saun; corresponding secretary, J. Z. Ackerson.

N. W. AYER & SON'S NEWSPAPER ANNUAL.—The nith edition of this newspaper guide has been received. In its preparation, every endeavor has been made to render it more valuable than either of the preceding volumes, as a ready reference book on all statistics pertaining to the newspaper press. Business men have proven it to be a valuable guide book on many subjects pertaining to general trade interests, and the newspaper advertiser finds in it the latest information obtainable on all newspaper statistics. A rapid increase in the size of the book each year, through the growth of its advertising pages, has been noted by the publishers with disfavor; and this year they have counteracted this by excluding the smaller advertisements, thus enhancing the value of those that are admitted, and improving the general appearance of the advertising pages. It is sent out in the conflect belief that it will meet the demand of a progressive American public, for an exhaustive, comprehensive, acturately compiled newspaper directory and gazetteer of condensed information relative to the topography of the country, and its agricultural, masurfacturing, mining and commercial resources. It contains about 1,100 pages, and, like previous issues, is alegantly printed and handsomely bound. Price, 39. B. W. Ayma & Sov, Philadelphis, Papeuro, Price, 30. B. W. Ayma & Sov, Philadelphis, Papeuro, Price, 30.

# THE RING.

Challenge from Frank Murphy.

The accomplished British boxer, Frank Murphy is itching for a fight with some one of the noted men of his division, and to that end sends forth the subjoined challenge to like Weir, Tommy Warren or any other man of their class, supporting the same with a deposit of fifty dollars in The Clipper office, which he hopes some one will have the pluck to promptly cover, and arrange for a meeting in the squared circle:

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Editor New York Clipper—Sir: I have made several attempts to bring about a match with Ite Weir, the Beliast Spider, but falled on each occasion. I came here from England last May for the purpose of contending, as the featherweight champion of Great Britain, against the best man in this country at my weight. The Spider professes to be champion, and so does Tommy Warren of San Francisco. I therefore challenge Weir, Warren or sany man in the world, of established reputation, at even weight, to meet me in a finish fight for \$1.00 a still the strength of the strength of the strength of the world, of established reputation, at even weight, to meet me in a finish fight for \$1.00 a still the strength of the world on the strength of the world in the control of the world until I am prove state weight the pupilist, and unworthy of recognition. The Spider's claim to the champion belt is indeed ridiculous, because he has never fought for it, and I have. If Warren desires me to fight in California I will do so only under the condition that the California Athletic Club guarantees a purse and assumes full control of the match. I enclose \$50 as a forfeit, and hope it may be speedily covered. Respectfully yours, Frank Murphy, Champion of Great Britain.

Since the above was in type we have received the following communication from Weir, which will make interesting reading for Murphy and his friends:

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EDITOR NEW YORK CLIPTER—Sir. I saw a paragraph in some of the local papers today from Frank Murphy, or rather from Frank Murphy's unworthy adviser. He says that he has experienced a deal of trouble setting on a match with me, and that I have no right to the championship of the world. Now, as a matter of fact, I have had money posted on two or three occasions in Boston, and even made appointments to meet at certain places, but never was there any Murphy arrived in America I had \$30 posted in The Boston Globe (which I hope will back up my statement); but instead of him coming and making a match with me he goes and matches up with one o my victims. As for say claim to the champion children with the same over, but I don't want to tell him what I did on the other side. I have never seen anyone in America that could lover my colors. I stood before Haviin three hours (out of the four hours and seven minutes that we fought and let him punch me, and could not detend myself, as I had a pair of the worst hands ever was owned by man. I was cheated out of that fight, too. I was kicked in the head in Haviin's corner, and they would not have any scales for us to weigh in on. I deleated Tommy Warren in twenty rounds. I saw Murphy fight, and was disgusted with his pretensions of being a fighter. It is not what he did on the other side that will gain him credit here; it is what he will have to do. If Murphy beats me then he can go anywhere and pose as champion of thampion.

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Having failed in his endeavor to effect a meeting on equitable terms with Pat Killen, after journeying all the way to Minneapolis for that express purpose, Dominick McCaffrey now files at higher game, in the person of his quondam antagonist. John L. Sullivan, whom he desires to meet in the ring, either with or without gloves, a limited number of rounds or to a finish. In order to attain his object, if possible, the Philadelphia master of the art fistic issues the following challenge, on account of which we hold one hundred dollars:

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 1, 1888.

EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK CLIPPER—NIF: I desire to inform the public that I am again in the field and looking for a fight with John L. Sullivan. I am the possessor of \$2,000 in cash, and am prepared and anxious to stake that amount on myself for the following match: I will flight John L. Sullivan with skin gloves or bare knuckles than 300 miles from New York 197, or early iterritory, within two months from date of signing articles; or I will give him \$2,000 to spar me in public for the rounds. I have done everything in my power to show Sullivan that I was his rirend, and even went to the trouble of calling on him during his late lilness. Although my visit was in a measure business, I declined to disturb him at that time, owing to his condition, and he promised to write me when he was convaicacent, which he failed to do; besides, he has intimated many unpleasant things about me since, and as I am in no way satisfied with my meeting with him at Chester with \$100 as a guarantee of my intent an ano good rathifor any kind of a right he may wish, but prefer London ring rules, instead of ten rounds. Should he accept the ten round proposition, I will deposit \$2,000 in your hands when required, to be paid to him after he spars me ten rounds.

EDDIR McDonald, one of Jack Dempsey's early antagonists, and George Reynolds fought according to the Queensberry rules, for a purse, within a short distance of the metropolis, on Dec. 8. Both principals are possessed of considerable science, and they fought well, but McDonald fouled twice by throwing his antagonist, which caused the referee to give the fight against him in the seventh round, the first offence having been committed in the fifth round.

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A COFPLE OF NOVICEN named Charley McGinnis and Joe Glassey, belonging to the featherweight class, fought ten vicious rounds in a round in this city early on the morning of Dec 8, for a small pures. It is alwaying affair from start to finish, and when the spectators had tired of seeing them hammer each other, and both were coverrd with gore, the referse, by request, declared it a draw, although both were willing to continue.

tinue.

John L. Sullivan has requested Pat Killen, of Minneapolis, to go to Boston and wind up with him at the benenefit to be given "the big fellow" in his native city shortly.
It is also probable that Killen will be Sullivan's boxing
partner during the sparring tour contemplated by the
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JIN MCEWEN defeated Tom Ryan in a glove fight lasting thirteen rounds in a room in the metropolis Dec. 5, a purse of \$150 being at stake. Ryan was knocked out by a right hander that landed on the neck.

CHARLEY NORTON AND BILLY Reagan have made a match to box haif a dozen rounds, Queenaberry rules, the winner to take 65 per cent. and the lozer 35 per cent. of the gate money, at the Palace Hall, Williamsburg, L. I., within four weeks. This ought to be a very clever and interesting encounter.

## BASEBALL.

## THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting at St. Louis-Columbus Admitted in Cleveland's Place, During most of the past week the corridors of the

Lindell House, St. Louis, were filled with baseball men. The cause of the gathering was the annual meeting of the American Association, which con-

vened on Dec. 5, and continued in session the following day. Among the most prominent present were Abell, Doyle and Byrne, of the Brooklyn Club: Sharsig and Whittaker, of the Athletic Club and A. J. Reach, of the Philadelphia Club: Barnie and Waltz, of the Baltimore Club; Stern and Schmelz, of the Clucinnati Club; Ren Mulford, Times-Star; Harry Weldon, Engwirer, and Ban Johnson, Commercial Gazette, of Cincinnati; Kranthoff and Walkins, of Kansas City; James A. Williams, C. Born Jr., William F. Elilott, A. B. Cohen and R. Lazarus, of the Columbus Club; Davidson, Phelps and Botto, of the Louisville Club; Al. Spink, of The Sporting News; George Munson, John Fay, of The Republic; Mike Lane, of The Pact-Dipatch; Dave Rowe, Ezra B. Sutton, Umpire John McQuade, Jimmy Galvin, Frank Filnt, James Hart, Capt, Chas: Comiskey, Charley King, James E. O'Neil, Baidwin, Dave Foutz, Halliday, W. Robinson, Perry Werden and Jack Brennan.

The Board of Directors, composed of Von der Ahe, Whittaker and Wikoff, met Dec. 4, and after auditing President Wikoff, met Dec. 4, and after auditing President Wikoff, met Dec. 4, and after auditing President Wikoff sbooks, the prize money was awarded to the first three clubs, and the pennant to the St. Louis Browns. The money awarded was \$1,000 to St. Louis, \$750 to Brooklyn, and \$500 to the Athletics. In accordance with an agreement entered into at the last meeting every member of the champion club was presented with a medal. These medals have already been struck off, and are now worn by the St. Louis players.

The annual meeting to order Mr. Wikoff was succeeded in the chair by Judge Scott, of St. Louis. The Columbus delegation, consisting of Measrs. Elliott, Born, Lazarus, Cohen and Williams, was admitted, and these genitemen at once proceeded to describe the qualifications of Columbus for admission to the American Association. The genitemen behand over 100,000 inhabitants, a gain of more than \$4,000 since the days of 1884, when it first entered the Association. There was an extensive and va



To THE CLIPPER's portrait gallery is added this | during the season of 1886. The "Black Diamonds" week the picture of the well known and popular manager of the Cincinnati Club, Gus. H. Schmelz, who is a Western man, being born in Columbus, O., Sept. 26, 1850. Few men have done more to Sept. 26, 1830. Few men have done more to elevate or advance the best interests of the national game, or have made a better record or gained a wider reputation than the very popular and gentlemanly manager of the Cincinnati team. Mr. Schmelz is always in the front rank in legislative matters, as a financier and as a disciplinarian. In the latter capacity he is very firm, though kind. In his managerial career it is thought that he made only one mistake, and that was when he took charge of the ill fated St. Louis Marcons, better known professionally as the "Black Diamonds." His baseball career began at Columbus, O., in 1884, when he managed the famous team of that city, which was at that time a member of the American Association, and which finished second in the race for the champtonship, thirteen clubs in all taking part in the struggle. Under his direction Ed. Mor ris and Fred Carroll, now of the Pittsburgs, became the famous "battery" of the Columbus Club. In 1885 Mr. Schmelz went to Atlanta, Ga, and organized and managed the Atlanta Club of that city, and he guided that team safely through the season and won for the Gate City the Southern League pennant. By this time his reputation had reached its eminence in baseball circles, and quite a demand was made for his services. He finally signed with the St. Louis Marcons, and managed that team vate or advance the best interests of the national

were not a brilliant success, however, and came in sixth in the National League race for the pennant, although no fault can be attached to Manager Schmelz for their failure. In 1887, he was engaged to manage the Cincinnati team, and he has met someiz for their failure. In 1887, he was engaged to manage the Chacinnati team, and he has met with success ever since he joined the club. Under his management the Chicinnatis came in second last year in the race for the pennant of the American Association. He was retained by the club to manage the team during the season of 1888, and, notwithstanding the fact that several of his strongest players were injured or sick during a greater part of the season, he landed the Chicinnati team in fourth place. Gus Schmelz has been again engaged by the Chicinnati Club, and will manage its team for 1889. Undoubtedly this is a commendation well merited, and fully shows how well his services are appreciated by the officials of that club. He has already started in with his preparations for the season of 1889 in a way that gives assurance to the admirers of the club in the Queen City that nothing will be left undone to give it a most creditable representative professional team. His search for available material for next season's team has fully demonstrated his "hustling" abilities. A more shrewd and conservative manager cannot be found west of the Alleghenies, than the subject of our biographical sketch, and in the American Association councils he ranks as one of the leaders, and one who commands the respect of his fellow magnates as well as those of the whole profession.

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Said one Association delegate: "I believe we made a wise move in taking in Columbus. It is fully as good a baseball city as Cleveland, and, with a team that can give a good exhibition of the game, will do well. Of course Columbus cannot expect to land far from the tail end the first season, but there is no telling what it will do. The Ohio capital has always been a lucky baseball city. They had a cracking good team in 1876. None of them were stars then, but they knocked out nearly every team in the country. Again, in 1884, they picked up a team that all but won the championship of the Association. They finished second in one of the most exciting races known in the history of the national game. The unexpected is always occurring in baseball, and there is no telling what Columbus may do."

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Sport and other papers of Ireland have become very enthusiastic over our national game, and each week brings something new on the subject. The latest is: "Undoubtedly baselosal will meet with great success next season. This subject has siready been freely discussed in these columns and seems to be well received in this country. There is little doubt now but that baseball nines will be organized in all the principal cities of Ireland, and before the season is half over the game will be pretty well established on this side of the Atlantic. It may be some years before the game has reached the eminence in Ireland that it has in America, but that should not prevent us from taking hold with a vim and preparing ourselves to cope with the great ball teams of America."

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"Waddy" Beach, the once famous catcher of the old Eckford Club of Brooklyn, called at the CLIP-PER office, Dec. 6, and in a conversation about the old timers he said: "Joe Sprague, when he pitched for the Eckfords in 1862 and 1863, had the out and in curves, which he occasionally used when he faced such heavy hitting teams as the Atlantics of Brooklyn and the Athletics of Philadelphia. Of course, he did not use the curve altogether, as he depended mainly on his speed, but against such batters as the Atlantics and Athletics, when it was necessary, he would ocsionally use his curves." Beach used to catch for Sprague.

Lohn S. Barnes, who successfully managed last.

John S. Barnes, who successfully managed last season the St. Paul Club of the Western Association, called at The Cliffers office Pec. 7. He was booked as a passenger on the Umbria, which sailed Dec. 8. He has just failen heir, by the death of an uncle, to an estate in Ireland and \$200,000, and will be abroad several months looking after his interests.

John G. Clarkson called at the office of Treasurer Billings, of the Boston Club, Dec. 5, and signed a contract to play in that city during the season of Isso. Clarkson has had several offers from college teams for his services as "coach," but at present he is acting in that capacity with the Tufts College nine.

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It was rumored that the new club to represent Columbus is to have some of the extra men now on the reserve list of the other clubs. Among the lot of names given out are Dave Orr, Mays, Herr, Lyons, O'Connor, Kappel, Weyhing and others.

President Reach, of the Philadelphia Club, was in St. Louis looking after his basebail interests, and he secured a contract from the American Association for the Reach bail as the official one for the next three years.

Charles Comiskey, of the St. Louis Club, says that he will not take a team to New Orleans this Winter. He says that Hick Carpenter, of the Cincinnatis, will go to the Crescent City about Jan. 1 with a team of Northern professionals.

Bobby Mathews, the veteran pitcher, would like to become an umpire in either one of the larger organizations. Bobby has certainly had enough experience on the bail field to make him perfectly capable to fill the position.

Jim Davis, of the Kansas City Club, will in all probability go to the St. Louis Browns. The two clubs have about come to an agreement, and Davis will next season take White's place as short slop for St. Louis.

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John B. Sage, who has been for many years the official printer of the National League, caught for the Niagara Club of Buffalo in 1858, in the first game ever played in that city.

If the Louisville Club directors fail to get Sam Barkley they will try and obtain Joe Gerhardt's release. The latter is very popular in Louisville, where he formerly played.

Jimmy Galvin seems satisfied with the terms sent to him by the Pitsburg Club, as he last week re-turned his contract to the club properly signed for next season.

Neither the Buffalo nor the Jersey City Clubs had representatives at the recent meeting in St. Louis to make application for admission to the American Association.

The veteran William Gleason, had a pleasant chat with the Athietic Club delegates, which re-suited in his signing with that team for next

Manager Robert H. Leadley, of the Detroit Club of the International Association, visited Boston, Dec. 7, and signed W. H. Wheelock, formerly of the Worcester Club.

It is said that ball grounds will be laid out on the Long Island Jockey Club's new track at Bowery

Big Sam Thompson, the heavy hitting right fielder of the late Detroit Club, signed a contract on Dec. 6 to play with the Philadelpiñas next season, Tommy Poorman, late of the Athletics of Philadelpiña, is reported as laving signed with Milwaukee for next season.

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The California League will consist of four clubs next season. Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton and San Francisco will be represented by teams.

Borchers, late of the Chicagos, will play with the Canton (O) Club next season.

In speaking about Mike Kelly's fines, The Boston Herald says: "Mesars. Soden, Conant and Billings, the Boston club directors, emphatically affirm that the fines did yo," that, by a formal vote of the directors, Treasurer Billings was instructed to take the fines from Kelly's salary, and Mr. Billings asys it was done; that no promise of a resitution of the fines has been made by the directors, individually or collectively, and, for thermore, won Kelly's of the Boston directors, ought to put an end to the statement often heard and printed that Kelly's fines did not "yo."

Charles E Mason has opened a school in Philadelphia, where, with the sacistance of four professions is limit train young players in curve pitching, catching, basting and base rouning. The hall will also be used for professionals to practice induors during the Winter. A gymnasium and ball grooms a rea structive leatures of Mason's latest departure, and he will doubtless meet with success.

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I'mpire John McQuade, who officiated for the American Association for the past two years, has been appointed a member of the National League staff, and his contract, together with those of Umpires Lynen and Barnum, was promulgated by Fresident Young Bec. 8. He was offered \$1,500 and expenses, and accepted it.

The Central Interstate League will hold its meeting in Springfield, III, Dec. 12. The following cities are expected to send delegates: Springfield, Hammbai, Davenport, Quincy, Cedar Rapids, Evansville, Feoria, Bloomington, Decatur, Ferre Haute and several others. It is said that if the Pittaburg and St. Louis teams meet in a series of games next spring that the veteran Al. Fratt, who Is in the sporting goods business in the Smoky City, will present the winner with a silk flag. It now looks as though James Hart will be in baseball next season after all. Kumor has it that the genial James will quite likely be chosen manager of the Des Moines Club.

The Alamada, with the Chicago and All America teams

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The Alameds, with the Chicago and All America teams on board arrived at Auckland, New Zesiand, Dec. 10, where they were booked to play a game that date.

Manager Leadley made a very fine move when be signed John McGione, of last year's Cieveland Club, to play third base for nis new Derioti team.

It is reported that J. W. Glasscock will be manager and captain in addition to playing short stop for the Inclanapola team of 1800.

Fergus G. Malone, the once noted ball player, who has been a substitute policeman, was made a regular patrolman on the Philadelphia police force on Dec. 8.

Tim Keefs, it is said, will begin to coach the Amhers; College nine early next Spring.

# AQUATIC.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Searle's Easy Defeat of Kemp in Aus-The following account of the scullers' match be-

tween Henry E. Searle and Peter Kemp, for \$2,500 a side and the world's championship, which took place on the champion course on the Parramatta River, Aus. Oct. 27, is taken from a Sydney paper, and, in view the contemplated meeting between the winner and either John Teemer or William O'Connor, will be read with interest by the American public: The start, which was by mutual consent, was effected at exactly 4h. 27½m. P. M., or within 2½m. of the time required by the articles. The men struck the water simultaneously, each pulling a fine, powerful, clean stroke. The pace was not made the terrific "buster" that it almost invariably is. Still it was severe, and it was a fine scientific exhibition of sculling. They started off with a 42 to the minute stroke, but did not keep that up beyond the first couple of minutes, ster which kemp had eas do 40 and Searle to 41. They had not pulled half a dozen strokes before "the boy" candidate for the championship was seen to have a slight but unmistable advantage, the nose of the Brothers showing a little ahead of the champion's shell. This advantage was increased at every stroke, his boat slowly but surely forging in front under the force of those phenomenally poweful strokes of his. Still, neither contestant appeared to be over exerting himself. Before they had gone a couple of hundred yards, Searle had established a lead of fully half a length. Indeed, his superiority, both as to physique and the effectiveness, if not in neatness, of his stroke, was apparent even thus early in the race. As they went towards Uhr's Point, their craft cut through the water at great speed, Searle hugging the shore, and wildly cheered by a knot of friends there as h: shot past the point with a lead of nearly a length and a half; time, Im. 56s. The steamers moved on with them, so that they could be kept well in sight. It was not until Searle had got a cle r length abead approaching Uhr's Point and passing the Gosford that his extraordinary provess and effective style of sculling could be properly observed. Then it was observed what a die grip of the water he had, what a long, sweeping, signous stroke book; how cleanly well. Al the champion a flotts, nowever, to get up this opponent were fullible as Sagrie, without being poshed, continued to increase his lead. Goth of searle's boat. Approaching their, as Sagrie, without being poshed, continued to increase his lead. Goth of searle's boat. Approaching the side passed the sweep has searle who had been sculling a considera

signs of fatigue. On Kemp rea hing the flag boat he and the young sculler who had just wrested the championship from him shook hands, and the two were heartily cheered.

Kemp, upon being interviewed after the race, said: "I was in the very best condition, having been well looked after by my friends, and the race could not have been rowed under more lavorable circumstances then it was. Over the whole course I was as if as ever I was in my life, and I am thoroughly satisfied that the race was won by a better man than myself, and, furthermore, by the best man in the whole world. Searie showed his superfortly from the start, and he is the fastest man I have got way from my law as he did. At the value of the way from my law doing all I snew, but could not come up with nim. I persey, red until we leaked do to to me to save myself for M.nday, and I then eased down. Searie deserves every credit for his brilliant performance, and I was very much surprised at it. He is well worthy to succeed me for the championship, and if he looks after himself he will hold it for years.

At the time of paying over the stakes at Matterson's Hotel. By Edward Hanian proposed the health of Peter Kemp, and in doing so referred to Searie as "the young wonder," and the "granuest sculer in the world." He said Kemp had done good work, but men like Searie were not met every day. John Thompson responded on besalf of Kemp, and said he was glad to see the near ty manner in which he name of the deleated man had been received. He hoped Searie would long ind the recomplonship, and he would be benind him in the Ruture.

O'CONNOR v8. GAUDAUA.—It is likely that there will be a race in Sau Francisco Bay, Cal., next Spring, between William O Counor, of forcato, the new champion, and Jake Gaudaur, a former holder of the tite, as Mr. st. John has signified his willinguess to make the latter against O'Connor for the purpose of deedling the question of who is the better man before the date fixed for the champion to sail for the Antipodes to row searle. Should O Connor be defeated in suon a match he will return to Canada instead of going to Australia, and Gaudaur may go in his stead.

The sixty hours swimming match between Leavitt

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JAMES TAYLON, the old Tyneside oarsman, has returned the Pittaourg, Pa., where he proposes to remain during a second that the swim is highly the contestant to the cou

member of the Varunas.

A CABLECKAM from Brisbane states that all arrangements nave been made for the international souliers' regatts, reference to which has heretotore been made in these columns. The first prize is to be \$2,500, and among those who, it is stated, will compete are searle, Kemp, Matterson, Stansbury, Beach and Nellson.

This following gentlemen have been chosen officers of the Parkdale Busting Club of Toronto, Ont., for the present, ear: President, A. W. Doous; vice presidents, W. H. P. Clement and J. J. Inrelseid; secretary and treasurer, John L. Hall.

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THE Mystic Boat Club of Newark, N. J., have elected these officers for the ensuing year President, H. M. Darcy; secretary, F. W. Mercer; captain, F. H. Glaze; President, A. J. Barclie,

Teemer to Row Searle.

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A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., dated Dec. 10, reads:
"John Teemer, the oarsman, has just received word
that Edward Hanlan has arranged for a race between
Teemer and Searle, of Australia, champion of the
world. The money has already been posted and Teemer
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world in the search of the challenge any other
double crew in the world."

THOMAS G. HUNTER, of the regatta committee of the University of Pennsylvania, returned last week from a visit to. Cornell University, where he had gone by direction of the committee for the purpose of arriving at some understanding with Cornell, which should ensure an annual contest hereafter for the Childs Cup. The trouble was in regard to the class of boats in which the race should be rowed, and it has been settled by a mutual agreement, signed and duly witnessed, that it shall be rowed in eight cared shells.

The swimming race between Miss Alice Beckwith and Miss Rodgers, ten hours a day for six consecutive days, cosed in Boston, Mass., Dec. 1, the former winning with a score of 22 miles at laps against her opponents 35 miles 39 laps.

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John Terret contemplates a trip to San Francisco, mainly in the hope of getting on a match with Peterson, with the ultimate intention of sailing thence for Australia, there to tackle the champion.

There is a letter in our care for Wallace Ross.

# THE RING.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

John L. Sullivan Deposits \$5,000 With

a Challenge to Jake Kilrain--He Will Fight for \$10,000 a Side. For more than two hours on Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, THE CLIPPER editorial rooms and the hallways of the building were packed with people, who overflowed onto the sidewalk and comp'etely filled the street. The cause of this turnout of sporting men was the announcement in the morning papers that a meeting was to be held between the lliustrious John L. Sullivan, his backers, and the representatives of Jake Kilrain, with a view to taking the initial steps toward the arranging of a match between the pugilistic celebrities named for the championship of the world, a title now in abey-ance. Among the vast throng were many sporting men of prominence, old timers and modern heroes of the Ring, all specially anxious to get a look at the Boston Boy, to be for themselves how he, looked after his long and severe battle with the greatest of all knockers out, Mr. Sickness, who for months had kept the mighty boxer on the broad of his back, but had eventually been conquered. Promptly at the time appointed, two o'clock, Sullivan arrived, and his appearance was the signal for a hearty cheer, which attested the admiration and good feeling still entertained for the man whom all were once inclined to regard as invincible in the use of the weapons provided by Dame Nature for aggressive and defensive operations. The general comment upon his appearance was that he looked remarkably well, considering the serious illness through which he has lately passed, and that had left its impress upon his features, which were paie and somewhat thin and drawn. He assured inquiring friends that he was impoving in health day by day, putting on flesh and gaining in strength as rapidly as he could expect, and was satisfed that hi a few weeks he would be every whit as strong and active a man as he ever was. He was accompanied by his staunch friend and backer Charley Johnston, of Brooklyn: Jack Barnitt, Dan Murphy and Johnny Magee, of Boston, and George Maedonald, the English trainer, who prepared him for his fight with Mitchell, and who will have charge of him during the work of preparation for the proposed encounter. Notification of the meeting had been sent early in the day to R. K. Fox, Kirain's backer, and Sullivan and his friends waited a considerable period for the appearance of him or some representative of Jake, who was himself out of town. Finally, however, word was received that it was not likely that anyone would be present on behalf of Kilrain, which was a grevous disappointment to the majority of those in attendance. It was then decided to issue a formal challenge to Kilrain, which was a lirevous disappointment to the majority of those in attendance. Were stream men of prominence, old timers and modern heroes of the Ring, all specially anxious to get a look at the Boston Boy, to see for themselves how he looked

ness, and tiring of the senseless newspaper talk indulged in by Jake Kilrain and his backer, I now propose to test their sincerity in respect to match making. As champion of the world—a title I deny ever having forfeited—I hereby challenge the said Jake Kilrain to fight me a fair stand up night, with bare knuckles, according to the latest rules of the London prize ring, for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as ide and the championship of the world; the battle to take place at some point to be hereafter mutually agreed upon, six months after signing articles. As an earnest of the genuineness of this offer, I have this day deposited the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with the editor of The New York CLIPPER, which deposit will be left with The CLIPPER till Jan. 10, 1889.

If Mr. Kiirain and his backer are nearly so sincere in their expressed desire for a fight with me as their repeated assertions would lead the public to believe, they will not hesitate to cover my money, and the sooner they do so and appoint a time to meet at The CLIPPER office for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the match, the better it will please yours, respectfully.

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It was the generally expressed opinion that the money deposited would be speedily covered, and the prospect of the much desired match being made by the rival claimants to the championship stirred sporting circles to their very centre. The oft reiterated assertion by Kilrain that he preferred a match with sullivan to all others, to gether with the repeated statements of his backer that he would gladly stake as much money on Jake as the friends of John L. could scrape together for a fistic encounter, warranted the public in expecting that there would be no hesitancy on the part of the challenged party in meeting the other side haif way in the negotiations; but, although the daily papers gave prompt publicity to the terms of the challenged party in the hour The CLIPTER went to press there had been no response from Mr. Fox or anyone else to the 4x6, and Sullivan smoney remains uncovered. As to what the precise reason may be, we are unable to state. We can not believe, however, that one reason that has been advanced for the detay is the true one. That is, that Mr. Fox has decimed to be a party to any arrangement for a match between Sullivan and Kilrain. In so far as posting any money in this city is advanced for the delay is the true one. That is, that Mr. Fox has decimed to be a party to any arrangement for a match between Sullivan and Kilrain, in so far as posting any money in this city is concerned, because he does not wish to render himself liable for any vloation of the Penal Code. Such action would be so radically different to the course pursued by him in the recent negotiations for the Kirain-Unkown match, as well as in other similar matters, that if he did anything or the sort now his motives would certainly be misconstrued. The public would be very certain to arrive at the conclusion that, now that the Bostonian was on the road to speedy and complete recovery, Kirain's erstwhile anxious backer deemed it advisable to think several times before matching him for so large a stake against so formidable an antagonist as Sullivan, well and strong, is sure to prove. The time of righting, or the location of the battle ground, can scarcely induced him, for he has heretofore expressed himself as willing to have a championship battle take place in the section of country that will be agreeable to the opposite party, while the time limit should not form a basis of objection, more especially as Sullivan will doubtless require all of six months to get fit for such an encounter; and surely Kilrain would

will probably be advised of the intention of the Klirain party before our next issue. Sullivan, Barnitt and Jack Hayes, the latter of whom will be Macdonald's assistant in training John, left for Boston early on the morning of the 8th, a number of sporting men gathering at the Grand Central Depot to see him off.

## Warren vs. Havlin.

Probably one of the gamest fights ever witnessed on the Pacific Coast was the one between Tommy Warren and Jack Havlin at the rooms of the California Athletic Club, San Francisco, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27. Game on the part of Havlin, who for twenty-five rounds stood up and was knocked down and made a regular chopping block for Warren's heavy blows. Both men weighed exactly 1181b but Warren was in the better fix of the two, Havlin having to go through the sweating process on the day of the fight to reduce himself to the proper weight, which left him a trifle weak. The winner received a \$1,000 purse, given by the club, and the loser \$250 to cover his training expenses. The betting was 2 to 1 in favor of Havlin before the fight, and after the first round Havlin's backers were ordering 100 to 40. Havlin had the best of the first round, and looked as if he was going to win the fight. In the second round Warren began to get in his heavy work, and kept it up throughout the battle. Before many rounds were over he had Havlin's left eye closed and his face in a terrible condition. A description of one round will suffice for the whole fight. Havlin could seldom get over Warren's clever guard, and when he did could do no damage. Warren hit Jack when and where he pleased, particularly with his left. From the twentieth to the twenty-fifth rounds Havlin was very groggy. He was knocked down and through the ropes time after time, but always managed to get up before the call of time. He showed himself to be a man of remarkable endurance and pluck. In the last round he received terrible punishment. His face was one mass of bruises and completely covered with blood. The last knockdown was too muce for him. He was game to the last, however, and managed to regain his feet, but too late, for the timekeepers had called time, and the ten seconds were up. H. B. Cook acted as referee. Tom Meadows and Frank Chandler seconded Warren, while Havlin was looked after by Tom O'Rourke and Young Mitchell. Probably one of the gamest fights ever witnessed on the Pacific Coast was the one between Tommy

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SOUNG MITCHELL defeated Faddy Gorman in a glove contest for the middleweight championship of the Pacific Coast and a trophy valued at \$500, offered by the Golden Gate Athletic Club, at the rooms of that organization, in San Francisco, Dec. 5. The latter was knocked out of time in the twenty-seventh round.

McALIFFE ax Myrksx — The skin glove fight between Jack McAulife will sake place in the West about two month-hence, and a deal of interest is felt in the result in sporting circles both Est and West. McAulife will start for the West lust after the rich and a McAulife will start for the West lust after the rich and a McAulife will start for the West lust after the rich and a man in a several papering axialtions it is proposed to give before the battle, as well as afterwards. Jack's training quarters will be located in the vicinity of st. Louis. Mac is nothing if not buty. His latest move was the putting up of a forfeit of \$250 in Boston, Mass, on Dec. 10, with a challenge to fight Mike Daly for \$2.500 a side, somewhere in New England.

EALIAN BEATS LEES—Heak From was declared by England and the Palace Hall, Williamsburg, L. I., on the sevening of Dec. 3. The battle was governed by the Queenberry rules, and was so evenly contested that many of those present thought that a draw should have been declared, but Madden, who certainly has had sufficent experience to be able to judge punishment during the encounter, his opponent was entitled to a decision in his favor. Fallon was seconded by Paddy Smith and Frank Boreal, while Lees was at tended by his cousia and Denny Butter.

JACK DENTSKY SELINDER to the wilds of the Adiron-dacks. He reiterates that he is willing to accommodist. He refers, of Course, a finish fight with skin tight gloves or the "bare uns," but has about given up hope of inducing Charcey to meet him that way. Deep sey started on a sparring tour on the lith, with is old their inducing Charcey to meet him that way. Deep sey started on a sparring tour on the lith, with its old their inducing Charcey of P

one of Jack's ribs.

Mike Book, Billy Gabig, Steve Brodie, Billy Hoy and others have been indicted by the Grand Jury at Albany, N. Y., for participation in the recent fight near that city. Boden and Hoy are in custody.

The "Black Pear!" defeated Ed. Mohler in a finish fight with thin gloves near Mineap lis, Mino., Dec. 9, the latter being knocked out in the sixth round.

WE HAVE letters for Billy Madden and La Blanche.

## BILLIARD ITEMS. The Chicago Tournament.

This series of contests at 14 inch balk line came to a successful termination on Dec. 7 with the play-

to a successful termination on Dec. 7 with the playing of the final game between Carier and Gallagher. The former by winning secured the first prize, just as this paper predicted be would do ere a game nad been played. Catton and Gallagher tied for second place. On the following evening, Dec. 8, Schaefer and Carter played an exhibition game. The former, conceding odds of 600 to 400, won by 600 to 332. Schaefer's best run, \$2; average, 13.1-23; Carter's best run, 40; average, 7.11-46.

THE OPENING of John P. Windolph's billiard room, THE OPENING of John P. Windolph's billiard room, with bowling alleys and two well appointed cafes attached, occurred on Saturday night, Dec. 8, and they were crowded to excess until early morning. They are located in the new building built by Mr. Windolph on the southwest corner of Twenty-third Street and Eighth Avenue, and occupy the entire first floor and basement. No pains or expense has been spared in the embellishment of this new West Side resort. The proprietor's excellent Judgement is noticeable in every detail, and the liberai outlay of money represented is sure to be appreciated. The locality is one of the best in the city. The tables are of course lieutenant, A. J. Bardie.

The Youkers (N. Y.) Yacht Club elected the following officers last week: Commodore, James E Martin; vice president, Charles Lunker; treasurer, Howard C. Hogel; secretary, Frank Chadeayre; fleet captain, Divid Murra; The Youker (College Freshmen have again challenged the Freenmen of Harvard to row them a two mile straight away race at New London, Ct., next Summer. They been the crimsons will accept this time.

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# THE TURF.

The Clifton Races.

The Winter meeting of the Passaic County Agricultural Association, as represented by George Engemen, was continued at Cliffon, J., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, and as the weather was ine and the track in good condition, promising excellent sport, there was a good attendance. Result: Purse \$250, for four vear olds and upward, the entrance money to go to the second horse, selling allowances, six furiong.—C. A. Desmond's Lakewood, by Luke Blackbund.—C. 20. Sergan, the favorite, first, in 1:19½; Sweety, 5—192, Cullen, third, shead behind.... Purse \$250, for three year dead and upward, the entrance money to go to the second, by a length; Pegasus, 8–102, Cullen, third, shead behind.... Purse \$250, for three year dead and upward, the entrance money. The A. Hong's Carriegie by Halnacardoch, 4—118, Taylor, the favorite, first, in 1:20½; Battersby, 4—118, Bergan, second, by eight lengths; Amos, 3—113, Camp, third, a length away..... Purse \$250, for all ages, the entrance money to second, selling allowances, a mile and a quarter—Lakeview Stable's Banbridge, by King Ban, 4—111, H. Lewis, first, in 2:13½; Juggler, 3—109, Taylor, second, by a head; Bellwood, 3—103, Bergan, the favorite, third, a length behind.....The Hornelisville Handicap, purse \$500, the entrance money, \$10 each, to go to the second horse, a mile and a furiong. —4. H. Taylor, third, by the said the second horse, a mile and a furiong. —4. H. Taylor, third, two lengths away.

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# ATHLETIC.

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The particulars have just leaked out of a foot race which was run here Wednesday a week ago, at Sportsman's Park, between M. K. Kittleman and Fred Davis, on which nearly \$4,000 changed hands. But five people saw the race, and the utmost secrecy was observed about it. Davis had been in the city for a short time, and it develops that the Crawford who ran Kittleman in Wisconsin, and was supposed to be Gent of England, was Davis. The party who backed Kittleman thought he had the best runner in the country, and Kit offered to get on a race. He wrote to Davis here to arrange a race, and the latter secured backing from several St. Louis sports. Kittleman and his backer arrived in the city the morning of the race, and in the atternoon two hacks were seen that of Sportsman's Park and a small had been the strangements for the race were quickly made and soon bavis and Kittleman emerged from the dressing room stripped for the race. Kit was 30 pounds overweight, and it was evid-at could not run a yard. The party behind Kit knew that he had burnt his money up. but took the matter very quietly. The start was by pistol shot. A start was effected without trouble, and Davis went out and won by a yard. Both sprinters are now living on the lat of the land.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Kicking the Leather.

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The Inter-Collegiate Football Association's annual meeting was held in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8, and these officers were elected: President, W. H. Merrill, Boston scho'l of Technology; vice president, M. H. Beacham, Dartmouth: secretary, Erastus Hopkins, Williams; treasurer, H. A. Smith, Amherst. A committee of one from each college was appointed to met on the same day and at the same place as the annual meeting, to decide polits which ma, arise. It was decided to award no championship this year, on account of the tue between Dartmouth and Technology, and that anotheryear, should the lie remain the same, the ch-mpionship will be held over; but if it be between the different colleges, a championship game must be played. Representatives from Stevens arrived late during the proceedings, and moved to consider some vexed points between themselves and the Technology team, but the reconsideration was defeated, as only Williams voted with them, the other three opposing their action.

The all United States 1830s foot handicap, under the auspices of the New Britain Handicap Association, was decided at Rentschier's Park, New Britain, Ct. on Thanksgiving Day, the final heat being won by N. Daly, Bristol, 27yds, in 124s.; P. Corbet, 28yds., second; J. Long, New Britain, 25/2yds., third; J. Henry, Hartford, 1832yds., fourth.

183yds, fourth.

THOSE EXPERT racquet players, Harry Boakes of Canada and Harry Moore of this city, engaged in another match at the court of the New York Racquet Club, Dec. 10, the local player, who was in receipt of two accs, cap turing the last three games and the match. Score. Moore—18, 11, 15, 15, 18, Boakes—15, 15, 6, 3,5.

GREEK GEORGE wishes THE CLIPPER to state that he has received several challenges from Major Magnire of Lafavette, ind., to wrestle on horsebace, and that, if McGuire means business, a forfeit deposited with The CLIPPER will go a long way toward bringing them to

Pomeroy's Bowling Tournament-

This interesting affair is favorably progressing in This interesting analy is lavorably progressing in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. Our last issue contained the scores up to and including Nov. 30. The scores from that time to Dec. 7 are appended: Dec. 3—Fifth Ward. 924; Empire, 783; Glendale, 943; Empire, 744; Fifth Ward. 797; Glendale, 794. Dec. 5—Kosedale, 839; Krakelhia, 779; Hopeful, 549. Dec. 7—Fifth Ward, 891; Manhattan, 798; Fifth Ward, 893; Spartan, 800; Manhattan, 790; Spartan, 816.

750; Krakhelia, 746; Rosedaie, 839; Hopeful, 849. Dec. 7—Fifth Ward, 831; Manhattan, 739; Fifth Ward, 833; Spartan, 800; Manhattan, 890; Spartan, 816.

Varuna Boat Club—The annual boxing, wrestling and club swieging compet tious for the championships of the Eastern States will take place at the Rink, Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn, Wed esday, Jan. 23, at 8 r M. The following events are open to all amateurs, under Amateur ath ette tinon rules: Boxing—Bantam weight, 1056 and under; feather weight, 1556 and under; light weight, 1856 and under; middle weight, 1666 and under; feather weight, 1556 and under; middle weight, 1666 and under; special weight, 1856 and under; middle weight, 1666 and under; special weight, 1856 and under; the special weight of the special state of the special

heated.

GEORGE LITTLEWOOD sailed for Liverpool, Eng., in the City of Berlin on Dee 5, and he was given a gratilying send off by his American friends, who gathered on the dock and wisherd him pleasant trip and a safe return to the States next year. George Cartwright followed his countryman in the steamer Umbria, which sailed on the Stil.

THE Orange Athletic Club, of Newark, N. J., have secured a lease for ten years of a plot of ground adjoining the Grove Street station in East O ange, which they propose to have ready in season for the Spring games.

J. R. STICE of Jacksonville and L. S. Carter of Hammond shot for The American Field championship cup and \$259 a ride, at Decatur, III. Dec. 7. The conditions were to shoot at filly live birds each, from ground traps, 30yd, rise, and the result of a close contest was in favor of Stitee by a score of 43 to 42. The weather was cold and disagreeable, with a high wind, and the match was witnessed by about the hundred persons.

THE Pennsylvania Bicycle Club held their annual meeting in Fhiladelphia, Dec. 6 and the election resulted as follows. President George T. Laing; vice president, W. W. Johnson; treasurer, J. B. Young; secretary, L. K. McKinstray; assistant, W. S. Harper; captain, William D. Supplee.

A KOAP RACK between teams of Harvard University

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A KOAD RACK between teams of Harvard University and the Institute of Technology, nine miles, took place at New on, Mass, on Dec 8, and was won by the former, by a score of 31 points to 24. Greenleat, of Harvard, in-lished the distance first, in 36m. 24528, scoring tenpoints.

THE deciding game of football for the class champlon-ship of the University of Pe nsylvania was played in Philadelphia Dec. S, the Seniors defeating the S pho-mores by a score of 10 to 6. There was a large crowd in attendance.

# SHOW NEWS.

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# MARYLAND.

Baltimore .-- At Harris' Academy of Music, a

Baltimore.—At Harris' Academy of Music, a packed house marked the opening performance of "The Still Alarm" Dec. 10. "A Tin Soldier" did well closing S. Clara Morris comes 17.
FORD'S OPERA HOUSE.—"Philip Herne" commenced a week's engagement 10 before an andience of satisfactory size. E. H. Sothern did a good burliness week ending S. Local attractions 17-22.
ALRACH'S HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.—Mrs. J. B. Potter attracted an audience of fast size 10 when she appeared in "She Stcops to Conquer." A change of bill will be made nightly. "The Yeomen of the Guard' 17.
FOREFAUGH'S TEMPLE THEATRE.—J. J. Dowling and Sadie Ha son had large houses afteroom and night 10, when they opened in "Nobody's Claim." H. T. Chanfrau comes 17.
KERNAN'S MONUMENTAL THEATRE—Muldoon's Special ty Co. drew well at the matines and largely at night 10 the Transparent Special Co. of 101 st 7. In the Winter E. R. A. Stand Anna Earlie.
KELLY'S FRONT SYRKET THEATRE—"Thrown Upon the Worrd' ovened to a good sized house 10, and will be followed.

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KELLYS FRONT STREET THATRE "Thrown Upon the World Jopenst to a Kot sized house 10, and will be followed to be compared to the control of the Company apporting E. H. Souhern presenting Clara Morris.—Charles H. Hoyt made a brief visit 5 to "A Tin Soldier" Co., playing at Harris' Academy. ... The company supporting E. H. Souhern presented that Leatleman with a richly embosed silver shaving muginaribed by the Company of the Company o

# KENTUCKY.

Louisville .- At Masonic Temple, "Struck Gas" drew good audiences the first three nights of last week. "The Arabian Nights" followed Dec. 6, 7, 8 week. "The Arabian Nights" followed Dec. 6, 7, 8 to poor business. [See Telegraphic Reports.] Coming: 10, 11, 12, "Streets of New York;" 13, 14, Philarmonic Society; 15, Mrs. Alice J. Shaw. Macaclary's Theatre.—T. W. Keene had good houses. "Week of 10, Boston Ideal Opera Co. Harris," Theatre.—"Hoodman Blind" attracted fine houses twice a day all last week. Week of 10, Kimbail's pera Co.

# DAKOTA.

A Rare of one hundred yards, for \$500, took place at Massilion, O., Dec 4, "bash" Lang conceding plick Eartle six feet start and deteating him by about a yard, in 1145k.

JOR REID, while training for the Oakleaf Wheelmen meet at Stockton, Cal., Nov. 28, was thrown from him wheel, and received a compound fracture of the arm.

Owensboro.—At the New Temple Theatre, Oreston Clarke, Nov. 29, 30, had fair but appreciative audiences. Dec. 4, Frank Kilday in "Streets of New York" did a fair business. Florine Arnold, booked for 12, will come later, 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 17, Frank Jones in "SI Perkins" 25, Louis James and Marie Wainwright 27, local talent 28, 29.

Hall's Opera House—Armstrong's Specialty Co. and Swiss Beliriagers come 7, 8. The company consists of Harry Armstrong, Wells and Hayden, Chas. and Lliy Moore, and Mile. Lizetts.

ITRIS—An amateur minetrel company is being organized here, as is also an overa company. ... Hall's Opera House is undergoing some needed improvements. The manufers a chaving bad unch in booking attractions..... The agents of "Streets of New York" and Armstrong's Specialty Co were here Nov. 27 and 29, respectively. ... The Badwin Co nedy Co. are an nounced for week of 10 at Temple Theatre.

Lexington.—Nellie Free drew a fair house Dec. 5. T. W. Keene 10, 11 has crowded houses. Booked: "Streets of New York" 13. Boston Symphony Concert 13, the Wilson-Ran-in Minstrels 21. The Lexington Lodge No 89, B. P. O. E., gave a social session 11, in houor of Mr. Keene.

## OHIO.

Cincinnati.—There has been a calm in the theatrical world succeeding the Thanksgiving theatrical world succeeding the Thanksgiving boom. Business has continued from fair to good. A sensational incident of the week was the filing of the petition of Katie Edwards, the soubrette, for a divorce from her husband, James Douglass, one of the earliest managers of Heuck's, now the People's Theatre, and the Coliseum. She asked to have restored to her her maiden name.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"The Pearl of Pekin" returned Dec. 10, succeeding W. J. Scanlan, who preented "Shane na Lawn." McCaull Opera Co. 17.

HEUCK'S OPERA HOUSE.—"Mathias Sandorf" arrived 9. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" departed for Washington. Rice & Shepard's Minstrels 16.

parted for Washington. Rice & Shepard's min-strels l6.

HAVLIN'S THEATRE.—"A Bunch of Keys" was given 10, after "One of the Old Stock" and Charles L. Davis had taken their departure. "The Stow-

away" comes 16.

HARRIS' THEATRE.—"Hoodman Blind," with Eva
Mumford in a leading role, was given 9. "Skipped"
is still a laughing success. Kimball's Opera Co.

comes 16.
STANDARD THEATRE —Harry Amlar's Co, remain another week. Several former bookings here have been

Columbus.—At the Metropolitan Opera House,
Vernona Jarbeau opened Dec. 10 for three mights.
May Howard's Burlesque Co. did fairly well 3-6.
The Orpheus Club concert 7 had a crowded house.
Grand Opera House.—Sid C. France opened 9
for the week. "Fate" had a good business.
World's Misserv did a large busicess the past week.
Opened 10: Big Hannah, Carrle Acker, Revillo, Sandilaud and Ruthden, Rya and Palmer, the Stone Bros.
Dockstater and Logan, and the Branams. The management of James Geary.
Casino Theatre — The Venetian Troubadours, together with the Casino Specialty Co., continue week of 10-15. Busine-s is light.
FUNCHARUS A MUSENENT HALL.—Opening 10: Bryan and Moulton, Forrester Sisters, John and Alice Brooks, and Florence Smith. Business is fair.
PROPLE'S THEATER—Appearing 10: Stanton Sisters, Jordan and Meavoy, Sophie Ray and the Two Fengoes.
J. L. Oain, manager, is about to open a theatre of the same name at Syringdeld, O.

tie P.cquette.

Findiay.—C. A. Gardner comes Dec. 10, Peck & Fursinan's "Daniel Boone" 12, "Hearts of Oak" 14, "One of the Bravest" came to "S. R. O." 1, "A Postage Stamp" played to a packed house 6. The Wilson-Kankin Minstrels came to a large house 7...... More new theatre schemes are in the air.

Sandusky. —"A Postage Stamp" played to fair business Dec. 8. Parsloe's "A Grass Wilson" played to good business 10. Coming: Herne's "Hearts of Oak" 13. "Grandfather's Clock," booked for 5, failed to put in an appea. Ance.

Tiffin.—The Lyons' Comedy Co, did a good business week of Nov 25. Coming "A Postage Stamp' Dec. 7, "Daniel Boone" 11......W. A. Moriarty left the Lyons Co. at Sandusky, O., owing to the death of his brother.

Toledo.—Corinne did a good week's business at the Wheeler last week. "A Postage Stamp" played 10, The Campanini Concert Co. 12.... Deshon's star Opera Co. opeard 10 for one week at the People's. Harry Amlar comes 17.

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East Liverpool.—Prof. Kennedy packed the Opera Hou-e for six nights commending Dec. 3. Coming: Hardle and Von Leer 10, "The Corner Grocery" 13, "A Bunch of Keys" 17.

Urbana.—"The Arabian Nights" drew a big house Dec. 5. J. C. Kenney joined them here as musical director. Kate Castleton comes 10, Rice & Shepard s Minstrels 13.

Ashtabula.—"Si Plunkard" comes Dec. 10, Herne's "Hearts of Oak" 12, Capt. Jack Crawford 26.

# RHODE ISLAND.

tions were offered the past week and, as a result, business was exceptionally large. At the Providence Opera House, Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstreis closed a three nights' engagement Dec. 17.

5 to crowded houses. "We, Us & CO" pleased very large andiences at the Galety. At the Musee, a large andiences at the Galety. At the Musee, a large andiences at the Galety. At the Musee, a large and the company of the Providence of the Company of the Providence of the Company of the Company

"THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR," by Raiph Lumley and Horace Sedger, received its premier Dec. 7 at the Criterion Theatre, London, It is on the farcical order the motif bringing out marital complica-

THE principal London announcements for Dec. 22 are: Henry Irvin; at the Lyceum, Richard Mansfield at the Globe and Pettit and Sims' new

Mansheld at the Globe and Fettlit and Sims' new piece at the Adelphi.

"The Mikado" was sung in German for the first time Dec. 6 at Berlin. "The Yeomen of the Guard" is soon to be done in German at Vienna.

"PAUL JONES," in operatic form, received its premier Dec. 10, at Bolton, Eng. It is to be done in London at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, at the close of the run of "Dorothy,"
IRA PAINE commenced an engagement Dec. 10 at the Paragon Music Hall, London.

FRED DARRELL has been engaged for Pedrillo, in "Pepita," at Toole's Theatre, London, Eng.
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ALFRED CAMMEYER, the New York banjoist, has just arranged a banjo concert in London for English players. The scheme is a novel one for London. FLORENCE'ST. JOHN has finally sued M. Marius for divorce. He is her second husband. His answer charges her with misconduct. It will be a disagreeable case.

Marie Gordon (formerly Mrs. John T. Raymond) is to tour England in "The Princess Diana," a new

"WILL O' THE WISP" is to succeed "The Armada" at the Drury Lane Theatre, London.
"DRAMETTAS" is the latest London term for dramatic effusions containing musical numbers.
"Roger La Honte, or Jean the Diseacen," ad pt ed by Robert Buchanan from the French of Juley Mary and George Glissier, was pe formed for copyright purposes Nov. 29, at the Elephant and Castle, London.
"ONLY TONICHT," by E. Haslingden Russell, received its premier Nov. 26, at the Frince of Wales' Theatre, Liverpool.
"The Love That Kills," a three act piece by Ceelyn Brandon, was performed Nov. 26, at one of the series of

erpool.

"THE LOVE THAT KILLS," a three act piece by Jocelyn Brandon, was performed Nov. 26. at one of the series of special mattiness at the London Princess. Spihle Eyer, Enid Leslie and G ace Haw horne were in the cast. The play received its premier early this year, but Las since been rewritten and improved.

"MLLE DE QUINTINIS," a five act drama by George Sand received its premier Nov 2 at the In atre Moliere, Brussels. It was written in 1803, and adapted from the novel. It was announced at the Odeon, Paris, in 1861, but has inserticted on account of its elericar Fredericars, the late E. C. Bertrand, was produced Nov. 22 at the Theatre Royal, Chel enham. Eng. "A Domestic Mash," a one act curtain raiser by Tom Park, also received its premier on the above mentioned occasion.

## DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL NOTES.

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-E. A. McDowell has the Canadian rights in "Mr. Barnes of New York," and he will send a company out, opening Dec. 24 at London, Can.

- William Morris, who, with a company headed by Lole Fuller, was to have sailed from this city for the West Indies Dec. 8, is ill with gastritis, and was unable to leave. The sailing has therefore been postponed until 20. Miss Fuller will play Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet," Parthenia in "Ingomar," Pauline in "The Lady of Lyons," Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandai," Fedora in the play of that name, Mrs. Raiston in "Jim the Penman," Vera in "Moths," Galatea in "Pygmalion and Galatea," and also in "Caprice."

- At the National Theatre, Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, the Elks of that city presented to the company playing in "A Parior Match" a magnificent basket of roses. The presentation speech was made by E. B. Hay, and was responded to jointly on behalf of the company by the dual stars, Evans and Hoey. The basket was kept on the stage during one act, and the incleent was pleasantly recognized by the audience. The presentation was in the nature of a return compilment, and expressed the appreciation of the Elks for the assistance rendered them at their last benefit by the peoper of the above company,

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—The Ideal Theatre Co., under the management of Geo. Josterstock, with Al. Martin 'in advance, includes Harry Markham, Paul Harland, H. J. Thomas, Chas. Bailey, F. G. Thorne, A. M. Hamilton, Dot Putnam, Ida A. Thomas, Nellie Callahan, and Edilf Murra. The company are touring Ohio to reported good business.

—The prominent Swedish-American citizens of Jamestown, N. Y., banquetied and otherwise royally entertained Unle Akerstrom and her company Dec. 6, on their first visit to that place. Hon. John G. Lonngren spoke on behalf of the entertainers, and, vivactous as ever, Miss Akerstrom responded appropriately. Manager Frank Charvat writes that business is immense.

—The Washington, D. C., Lodge of Elks, No. 15, has arranged to give its annual benefit at abaugh's Opera House, that city, Jan. 18, 1889. The proceeds will be devoted to the chaltable work of the order.

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—J. F. Crossen and Geo. James are said to have secured "Esmeralida" for a tour, which they will open next month.

—Minnie Connor has rejoined the "Our Plenic" Co. Fred and Nellie Diamond, and John F. Bird joined the troupe Dec. 6.

—"A New Tramp in Town" Co. is said to be meeting with success over the Virginia circuits.

—Charles F. Clark, a truckman, was arrested in this city Dec. 5 charged with purioning a vaiuable violin, the property of Clara, Alice and Millie Coleman, which, together with their furniture, he had been entrusted to move. At the hearing 6, he was held in \$500 bail.

—Kate Forsyth's physicians have forbidden her to resume work, so she has resigned her engagement for the leading role in "The Knights of T

Milling the role in the latest additions to the "he. She, Him and Her" Co.

— Hal Newton Carrlyle, a popular old time actor and recalled as an associate of Davenport and others along in the '80s, is the proprietor of the new Bijou Theatre, Cortlandt, N. Y. He is also engaged in organizing an opera company to shortly take the road under his immediate direction. Mr. Carlyle's many friends, both in and out of the profession, will wish him success.

— J. B. Booth Jr. and Chas. Arnold arrived in this city from England Dec. 10.

— It is said that Clara Louise Kellogg has not been unmindful of the future in the days of her prosperity. She is reported to own a \$50,000 share in the continental Hotel, Philadelphia, a large interest in the new StratfordHotel, and several valuable stores in that city.

— Leigh McDowell, formerly of "Our Jonathan" Co., is filling the role in "Muggs" Landing" Co. for which C. F. Regild was engaged, the latter being compelled to retire on account of sickness.

— Ellis Brooks wishes us to say that he does not furnish the orchestra for the Hotel Ponce De Leou, St. Augustine, Fla., as stated in last week's issue, but is under engagement to Thos. Joyce of this city, who has the contract.

— Walter Matthews, a pupil of John W. Norton, will make his debut next month at Louisvine, Ky.

— T. Henry French has crganized a road company for "Little Lord Fauntieroy," and it will open Dec. 24 in New England. John G. Magle (advance), H. B. Lonsdale (business managet), Lawrence Eddinger and Little Wallie Eddinger have been engaged. The boy is now with "Philip Herne," but will leave that company.

— The following attractions while rest during the week of Dec. 17-22; Oliver Byron, Frederic Bryton, R. B. Mantell, Sol Smith Russell, W. J. Scanlan, "Skipped by the Light," Evans and Hoey, P. F. Baker, "Hoodman Blind," Jim the Penman' (Western), Thatcher, Primrose & West's Co., "The Black Thorn" and Gilmore's Band.

— Fred B. Williams is now with "The Firemans'

Ward" Co., touring through Illinois. Arthur Westfall, agent of the troupe, reports satisfactory business.

ward Co. Couring direction and trade vestinest.

Hoyt & Thomas are getting a fine company together for the production of "A Midnight Bell." Is will be done in the East for the first time early in January, and will journey on the road for several weeks prior to its New York date. The play enjoyed a successful three weeks at the Alcazar Theatre, San Francisco, isat season, and is now running at the house where it received its premier, having been revived there Dec. 10.

—Charles Plunkett of the "Nadly" Co. is reported to have met with a severe and painful accident at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9, while on his way to take a special train for Philadelphia. The horse attached to the cab in which he was riding unexpectedly slipped, the sudden lurch causing Mr. Plunkett to fail forward through the glass doors of the vehicle, badly gashing his forchead. He was taken to a nearby drug store and his wound carefully dressed. Nearly the entire "Nadly" Co., who were in waiting at the depot, immediately collected at the pharmacy to attend him. Mr. Plunkett's wound is said to be a very ugly one, and may mark him for life.

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Little Gracie, the child actress and niece of Clementine Vaughu, met with an accident last week by which she was severely burned about the head and face. Miss Vaughn is resting at West Brighton, Staten Island.

# MINSTREL, VARIETY AND CIRCUS.

THE people at the Mascot Music Hall, Sacramento, Cal., week of Dec. 3, were: Annie Braddon, Leslie Farnun, Margie Willett, Emma Daiton, Amelia Gorenfo, Cora Everett, Chas. Imman, Frank Precedint, Eddie Fonteneau, John Jackson, John King

one week.

THE BEAUMONTS have been detained at their home, Owego, N. Y., for the past nine weeks, owing to the serious lilnes of Mrs. Beaumont's father. As soon as the latter sufficiently recovers they will

THE BARTINE CIRCUS is being enlarged and im-

As soon as the latter sufficiently recovers they will again fill dates.

The Bartine Circus is being enlarged and improved for the coming tenting season. A hundred loot round top canvas with a forty foot middle piece has been secured. The Burtons, athletes, have been re-engaged.

Pull Boyton has a great aquatic show on hand for the coming Summer. He is now engaged collecting marine noveltles for his venture. A troupe of trained seals will arrive in a day or two from Europe, and they will be put in special training for an tunovation in water locomotion. Sam Freeman will manage the enterprise.

John M. Ferreuson, after two years of retirement, thinks of returning to the stage next season. He is at present engaged in disbursing confections at Hope, Ark.

Eow ards and Micule contemplate sending out a female ministrel troupe over the southern circuits some time during the holidays.

John M. Hollym wittes from Berlin that he is meeting with much success at the Corcordia Theatre, where he is filling an extended engagement, and where he nightly holds sloft the "star Spangled Banner!" white doing his perilous act.

PALL CINCIPVALLI was severely highered at Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 3. He was juggling plates. In running to catch one, he fell over a wooden horse in the wings.

EDDIE SNOW AND LEON CARRELL are working together this season. The Snow Bros., Lewis and Eddie, met in this cit, this week. Lewis is with The Twelve Femptations," and Eddie is negotiating with a weil known manager.

YELLOWSTONE KIT writes cheerily of continued good business over the Southern circuit. His troupe contains nearly half a hundred people.

MERGITT & STANLEY will open their season of ministrelsy Dec. 22 at Dunkirk, N. Y., a week later than formerly announced. Among the people who have signed are: Schoolcraft and coes, Jerry Har, John Sules, Nubar Hassan, Bison City Quartet, Frof. E. G. Kneeland, Francis Rawson, Chas. Bonta, Harry Savage, Sig. W. N. Wolf, S. E. Watson and others.

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GORMAN BROS.' MINSTRELS have closed, as our Lowell, Mass., letter details.
MR AND MRS. GEO. O. STARR are now in London, Eng., busily engaged in "doing the town." During a visit to Newsome s Circus Mr. Start had a severe fall, and was at last accounts on crutches, Frank De Laney, magician and Jessle Pairey, armiess wonder, joined half & Bingley's Circus at Aberdeen, Miss., not the Ringling Bros.,' as it appeared last week.

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GEORGE E. DAVIS, overseer of the California Chicken Mill, is to make his next jump, with incubator, eggs, etc., all in continual working order, from Detroit, Mich., to Boston, Mass., where he opens Dec. 31 at Austin's Nickelodeon. The trip, it successful, will, indeed, be a remarkable one.

WILLIS P. SWEATNAM, of DOCKSTAGET'S MINATELS, was one of THE CLIPTER'S caliers Dec. 11. The popular comedian was looking fine and entertaining excellent anticipations of the holidays.

# PROFESSIONAL BUREAU.

# Wants of Managers and Performers Open Dates, Movements of Players, etc.

# DRAMATIC.

Booking time Is wanted for Frank I. Frayne in "Ken-tucky Bili," and the Bijou Theatre Opera Co. The Ioliowing people can be engaged: Chas Brick wook, G. V. Lovely, Beatrice Rinecart, Fred G. Conrad, "A.pha," E. L. L. McNutty, J. T. Hamilton, H. Dillea, "P. O. Box 182," H. R. Overton and Ottille and Erneat Cooke.

Mrs. E. T. Goodrich publishes a warning card concern-ing "Grizzly Adams."

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People in various lines are wanted by "Room 182," J
D Brow, Fred Williams, Thos. Stratton, Southwick A
Nagre, C. B. Burns, E. C. Wilson, J. W. Paimoni, L. W
wastburn, Harry G. Coyle, Lovenberg Family, Cow
Comedy - o., Warren Nobie, "King of Cash" (Co., Francis
Labadie, Sterling Forter, Bait Comedy Co., P. French,
J. B. Rockwell, Spooner Bros". Comedy Co. and Oliver
W. Wren.
People are wanted by Walter S. Baidwin.

# MUSICAL.

Musicians in different branches are wanted by Jap'es stetson, P. F. Butters, Texas Mark, H. J. Churchlit, W. Carlos and Manager & Hog. Muscians at liberty: Notta Strong, "X. Y. Z.," John V. Bennett, W. B. Gillon, J. J. Cummings and A. W. Glass.
Songs of all descriptions can be had of I. Praeger,
this city: 8. 8. Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa.; Geo: C. Hyno,
Rahway, N. J..
Bowier & Burdick's band and orchestra can be er-

gaged. Macart & Dave want a band.

Performers are wanted by the following as advertise:
B. F. Thomas, R. J. Tausaing, E. G. testenheimer, C.
Barr. Smith, Oregon Charlie, Lee & Dealma, G. E.
Lothrop, Frank Wi lis, Hyde & Beiman, Capt. W. W.
Putnain, Armstrong's Swiss Beil Ringers, E. C. Thompson, Decker & Esgain, W. A. Edwaids, Louis J. Epstean,
Harry Robinson, Gus. Hill's World of Noveltice and
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The following named speciaity people have open dates Frank Bell, Sig. Del Monto, Mile. Katamorpa, Prof Queen, James F. Lamb, Fred Morphet, Capt. Faul Boyton's, Timmons and McCloud, Williams and Hench, the Tudors, P. J. Harris, Dr. J. il West, Patten and Ferry, Howe and Wall, the Kinnes, F. A. Barriett, Prof. Oxfrieve, Nichols Bros. Exton and Walls, New York, Nessen and Taff, Fox and Ward.

# MINSTRELS.

CIRCUS.

Booking dates can be had for Chas. Lee's London Show... sells Bros. are in search of side snow curlosi ties and musicians... People in all branches are wanted for White a Markowit's Circus... Performers are wanted for Wallace a Co.'s Shows... Frank A. Robbins wants people in various branches... Performers are wanted by Chas. Bartine... R. Hunting seeks an aerialist.... People are wanted for Bingley & Co.'s Circua.

## MINCELLANEOUS.

Good open time can be obtained at the following houses, as per the cards of their respective managers: Moline, Kas., Opera House: Potter Opera House, Amsterdam, N. Y. Standard Theatre, Clineirnati, O. Owens boro, Ky. Opera House: Academy of Music, Parkersburg W. Va. Jackson, Tenn., Opera House; Coasporter, Minn; Rochester, N. Y. Opera House; Coasporter, Minn; Rochester, N. Y. Opera House; Coasporter, Minn; Rochester, N. Y. Opera House; Coasporter, Opera House, New Hall, Havana, Ill; Chensaring, Mich., Theatre; Academy of Music, Cleveland, O; Quim, by Opera House, Worcester, O.; Rhodes Opera House, Litchield, Ill; Smyor's Hall, Windsor, Il.; Audubon, Ia. Opera House; Union City, Tenn., Opera House, For Sale.—A complete a deshow by J. A. Raker, "Battle of Gettyaburg" Cyclor-ma by Pearson & Niles, Toboggans by P. T. Barnom, Scientific Illucions by De Caul & Co., Maule Design-by C. L. Burlingame.

C. A. Clarks wants a lecturer.

C. Wilson seeks a round top cauvas. Su does Texas Mark. Nee cards.

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F. C. Buncrott desires an attraction for Elks' behealt, a p-r card.
Murill A Murio, amusement agents, publish their usidess address.
F. F. Proctor elsewhere gives an official list of the general process of the proces

Win. R. Watta Writes sections, distributed disemblers, the Gentral Trunk Pactory, advartised elsewhere, keeps a large and varied stock of trunks, baskets, etc., specially adapted for thearrical use. Patterson's theatrical trunks are noticed with prices, in his card on another page.

## DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

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GEO. R. ROONE, known to the profession as Geo. R. Lamb, died at Providence, R. I., Dec. 7, of typhoid pneumonia, in his forty second year. At the time of his death Mr. Lamb held the position of advertising agent at the Westminster Musee. He was born in midocean May 12, 1816, while his parents were en route from Liverpool, Eng. to Hecton, Mars. He had been connected with the theatrical profession in various capacities since early childhood. He was one of the first to engage in the sale of the photographs of actors in the treatres. His first en agement was at the Howard Athenacum, Hoston, whore she payed under the management of Wyzeman Mar-ball. He traveled with he Maggle Mitchell, in the capacity as chotograph toy. In 1870, at the opening of the Theatre Cominue, Boston, he engaged with Maffitt and Bartholomew, pantominists, and remained in their employ until the theatre was burned, seven years later. In 1871 he married Ellen Morse, of Boston. Two children telessed their union, both of whom are dead. During his engagement at the Comique he played several important parts, including clown, and eas a most useful man, b. 10g. 7 a mechanical turn of mind and an expert designer and maker of trick and seemery properties, to none occasion two gymnasta disapporning, Mr. Roome was sent to the gymnastant is select two absolutes. He selected E. F. Proctor and Mr. Mansfied, who appeared as the Proceeding agent to the Burnell's Museum, New Haven, Ct., remaining three years. He then removed to Providence and took the adverting of Keith's Galety Museum. While there a series of artistically panted de igna from his brush stracted which providence and took the adverting of Keith's Galety Museum. While there a series of artistically panted de igna from his brush stracted wide pree

children. The body will be shipped to Bullato, N. Y., for laterment.

JULIA DRAKE, wife of George Edwards, former lessee of the Dewbury and Grantham Theatres, London, died suddenly in that city Nov. 17, or heart—disea e, aged thirty two.

MRS. ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, mother of John, Charles and disease Phillips, died suddenly at her home at Al-MRS. ELIZABETH FILLIPS, mother of John, Charles and George Phillips, deel suddenly at her home at Albany, N Y., Nov. 25, aged 35. None of her children were able to attend her death bed—John being in 18 Boston, Charles filling an engagement with the Dalys in San Francisco and George playing dates at Colimbia, 6. The Charles and Charles and Charles at Colimbia, 6. Struck Gas Co., died at Clarkwille, Mo., Dee, 10, aged HARN BROWN'S death is referred to in our St. Louis, Mo. Litter.

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moted baseballist in his time, was her brother.

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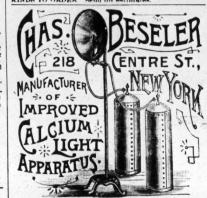
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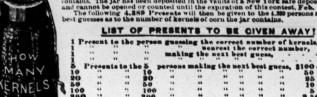
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